

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Leader: For our Presiding Bishop, and our Diocesan Bishop and our parish ministers;

People: *For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

(The People may add their own petitions)

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

(The People may add their own thanksgivings)

**People: We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.