

Prayers of the People
Proper 22 October 4, 2020

Deacon: The ways of God revive the soul, give wisdom to the innocent, and enlighten those of little faith. In thanksgiving we offer our prayers, responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."

In thanksgiving that the forgiving arms of Jesus have embraced us while we were yet sinners and carried us into the path that leads to eternal hope and heavenly grace; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For a heart of abundant generosity, that we may give thanks for all that God has given to us, and share these gifts with all who stand in need, especially the poor and those who live with anxiety and despair; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we may reassess our lifestyles, simplifying the ways in which we live, reducing our consumption, so that we may have more time and treasure to share with others; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for the gifts of liberty and a democratic form of government; may we take our part in its future, and continue to offer prayers for those who exercise leadership in our nation and local cities and towns; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For peace throughout the world, beginning within our hearts and families, revealed through our reliance on God's word to lead us into a stable global community; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the faithful departed may rest in peace, and those whose faith remains unknown may receive God's mercy; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the knowledge of the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ, we continue our prayers.

(Special intentions of the congregation (Special intentions of the congregation, the diocese, and the Anglican Communion may be added here or before the formal intercessions.)

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.