

Prayers of the People  
Proper 23 October 11, 2020

**Deacon: As Moses interceded with God for the sake of the people, so let us offer our intercessions on behalf of others, responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."**

That we may clothe ourselves in garments befitting the faithful: compassion, joy, generosity, gladness of spirit, intentionality of life-style, and dedication to the way of our beloved Jesus; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Church may be a refuge for the poor and lost, the lonely and those who hunger after righteousness, revealing through fragile human beings the signs of God's glorious kingdom; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For peace in our time, that we may not linger in our efforts to secure hope for the peoples of the world, and the prosperity that peace inspires; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we may not make idols out of the many technologies and consumer products that entice our imaginations, but use them as tools for God's mission and glory; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the departed may dwell in the house of the Lord forever; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for the beauty of the earth, the fruits of the sea, the rising and setting of the sun, and all the marvelous gifts of God's creation, that in our wonder we may rededicate ourselves to a stewardship of the environment, so that generations to come may enjoy such pleasure; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We continue our prayers in Christ, whose mercy endures forever.

*(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.