

Prayers of the People
Proper 24 October 18, 2020

Deacon: In the Name of Jesus, let us offer our prayers, responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."

For the desire to reflect God's abundant treasures, freely giving for the mission of the Church in the world, our faithful commitment to the poor and those in need; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for missionaries who serve in foreign lands; may they proclaim the gospel message of hope to those who live in places of instability, and reveal to us at home their extraordinary faith and charity; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for those who serve in our government, especially those unseen workers who toil in federal and state offices, and who attend to the details of daily responsibilities; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for our Creator who formed the darkness and formed the light, leading us through both, so that we may be transformed into a holy people; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace through the mercy of God; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Continuing in the Holy Name of Jesus, let us add to these 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.