

## Intercessions

With faith we pray to God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

R: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our neighbours, especially for Christian communities, our churches and ecumenical groups, for those who come together and for those who ignore each other. Forgive us when we are indifferent or express disapproval, and bring your healing to the wounds that divide us.

We pray for those absent from our gathering today; that you may bless them on their own journeys of faith. We pray that we may find each other and share the journey together.

R: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our spiritual leaders, for all those who, inspired by you, have supported our worship, our biblical and theological reflections, and our service to others  
We pray for all who bear the responsibility of authority, for ministers, priests, bishops, synods and consistories that the one Spirit may enlighten them and grant them grace to work in harmony, joy and love.

R: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for everyone who searches for truth, who understands and communicates our responsibility for the great ethical challenges of our century.

We pray, Lord, that we might each learn how to play our own part in mitigating the global and ecological disasters which threaten your creation.

R: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all the nations and communities, that those who are divided may seek peace and learn to live in safety and tranquillity. We pray especially for the people of Korea, north and south and in thankfulness, for Christians who hearing your words to Ezekiel, have come together to work for justice and the common good.

We give thanks, Lord, for those who, alone or together, follow your example of forgiveness, compassion and service to neighbour. May their gifts and their generosity inspire our own desire to give and to serve.

R: Lord, hear our prayer .

We pray for all Christian partners, especially for those who do not share the same beliefs, that their mutual love and affection might deepen their understanding of the mystery of Christ's presence in every Christian life.

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We pray that one day all Christians may gather around one table and share the fellowship of Holy Communion.

R: Lord, hear our prayer

Amen.