

**Prayers of the People**  
**Sunday of the Passion, April 2, 2023**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Intercessor: Diane McCabe**

Creating God, we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral land of the Anishinaabe, Attawandron and Haudenosaunee people, the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and Huron Tract Treaty.

On this day the church hears again the passion of our Lord, into which we are baptized. Recreated by the mind of Christ, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: **Lord Have Mercy**

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For those who are preparing for baptism, and for their teachers and sponsors, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For peace among nations and forbearance among all people, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For this assembly as we walk the road toward the cross, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For the weary and the sick, and those who are consumed with sorrow, and especially those who have asked us to pray for them: *Niki, Rob, Maribel, Anne, Mary Lou, Paul, Susan, Frank, Norah, Laurie, Mary & Harold, Devin, Barbara. Peter, Sharon, the residents and staff of Knollcrest Lodge in Milverton, and Dreyes*, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For those in our St. James' family who are celebrating birthdays: *David Rose, Bobbie-Jo Allely, Elliott Fung* let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

In Thanksgiving for the saints and martyrs, and for all who are heirs of Christ's suffering and glory, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

O God, in the waters of baptism you rescue our lives from death and make us your children. Into your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen