Our God is indeed the God of our holy ancestors, faithful to all the promises made to our people. Wanting to serve our God and trusting that we will be protected in time of trail and preserved in time of evil, we bring our needs and longings into the divine presence, saying: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That you may bless our whole church and that you would raise up in our midst holy people to proclaim your gospel, celebrate your sacraments, and minister to those who long for your saving help. Remembering especially Todd our bishop, Robert our rector, and Tom and Stephanie our deacons, we pray to you, good and faithful God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That you may bless our world and deliver it into the hands of leaders who trust in your providence, serve others in your name, and work to establish a reign of justice and peace, we pray to you, good and faithful God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That you may bless our nation and community and help us always to remember that we gather on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabe (a-nish-nah-bay), Attawandron, and Haudenosaunee (hoe-den-a-show-nee) people, the territory of the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and Huron Tract Treaty and that we are called to reconciliation, respect, and love with all of our neighbours, we pray to you, good and faithful God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That you may bless our homes so they may be free from hatred, filled with love, and hospitable to those who are lonely, isolated, sick, or poor, we pray to you, good and faithful God: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That you may bless spouses so that in their love for one another they mirror the love that Christ has for the church, we pray to you, good and faithful Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That you may bless those who are in need of our prayers, especially ***Nikki, Rob, Bill, Dreyes, Lisa, Elaine, Richard, Kim, Ted, Emily and Sarah*** so that they may know God fully present in their lives, we pray to you good and faithful Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That you may bless those who have gone before us in faith, that they may abide in peace and pray for us who continue on life's journey, we pray to you, good and faithful God: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That you may help us be thankful for the lives of those who celebrate birthdays, especially ***Andy Van Schaik, Sean Arnold, David Alleley*** and those celebrating anniversaries ***Karen Haslam & Phil Guest, Kathy Robertson & Ross Crawford, Sheila & John Howard*** we pray to you good and faithful God: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

All good and merciful God, you indeed are faithful to the covenant you have made with your people. May you hear our prayers as we prepare to enter into a renewal of that covenant by celebrating the mystery of your Son's death and resurrection. We make this prayer through him, Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.