

*Like Martha, we have much to do; like Mary, we listen to the Lord's voice. From the complexity of our lives, let us raise our voices in prayer saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

Over the thunder of war, we hear the Lord's call to peace, and we pray for wise leadership and for the safety and well being of all people affected by war or oppression. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Amid the quarrels which divide the church, we hear the Lord's call to unity, and we pray for Todd our bishop who unites us with the wider Anglican communion, and for reconciliation among all Christians. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Above the barrage of commercials and ads, we hear the Lord's call to generosity, and we pray for the poor. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Through the bustle of our daily lives, we hear the Lord's call to love, and we pray for patience and kindness with one another. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the cries of the suffering we hear the Lord's call to compassion, and we pray for the sick and the suffering especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, James, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Jeremy, Gwen, Dianne, Gary, Louise, Jenna, Alan, Jennifer, JP, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary and all whose lives have been affected by the escalating flooding and wild fires.** We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the stillness and silence, we hear the Lord's call to each of us to turn to God for help and hope, and we pray for all who are desperate, sad, hurting, or mourning. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the songs we raise together, we hear the Lord's call to each of us, and we pray for one another, especially those celebrating birthdays: **Sheila Lund, Michael Rheume, Kelly Strasler, Andrew Langford** and anniversaries: **Catharine & David Pawson.** We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father of Jesus, hear our prayers. Hear in them the voice of your Son, your word of love to us. We listen for his voice as we pray in his name: Jesus Christ, Lord of heaven and earth forever.