

*Jesus said that the signs of God's dominion were to be seen in the healing of the sick, the raising of the dead to new life, and the preaching of good news to the poor. Let us pray that our lives may be the instruments of God's work in the world, saying: **Lord Jesus Come Soon.***

We thank you, God, for the gift of creation. Grant that we who bear your image may be faithful stewards of your gift and administer its bounty with wisdom for the good of all your creatures. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We thank you that you have called us to be your people. Give us patience as we await your coming, and grant us wisdom to discern your will in our daily lives, that each of us may serve others for the building up of our common life. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come soon.**

We thank you for the community of faith throughout the world, especially Todd our bishop, Robert our rector, Tianna our curate, and Tom and Stephanie our deacons. Strengthen your church as it witnesses to your love. Guide us in the fulfilment of your mission that all may be one. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord, Jesus, Come Soon.**

We thank you for the privilege of ministering to others. We remember before you all who are sick or in need, especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, Maggie, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Gwen, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Michael, Kathie, John, Hadley, Kingsley, Doug, Nolan, Carolyn, Marg Red, Christine, Beverly, Dennis, Peter, Beulah and the Haggerty family.** We pray for those who have died. Grant us the grace to accept suffering with patience and to be strengthened by our common life in the body of Christ. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We thank you for your countless gifts. We thank you for the lives of those who celebrate, especially **Peter Ryde, Sue Hughes, Nancy Parkinson, Robert Lott, and Colin Andrew McDonald.** We praise you for healing, help, and good news. Above all we thank you for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and for our unity in him through baptism. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We offer our thanksgiving prayers to you, the one God and the source of light and life, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.