

*God has consecrated us in baptism's gracious waters to be a holy people. That we may be ever anointed with gladness, let us turn to our God in prayer saying: **Lord hear our prayer.***

We pray for the church, for Todd our bishop, for Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, and for Tom and Stephanie our deacons. We pray for an end to division and indignation, for all the people washed and sent by Christ, and for a renewal of God's fulfilling Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who beg for life, for all baptismal candidates, and for hearts of devout faith. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are called to govern in justice and peace, for an end to all works of darkness, for all the peoples created in God's image, and for a Spirit of wisdom and mercy to rule the mighty. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all condemned to die, for all victims of illegal arrest and oppression, for all who are tortured, for their families, and for all who work for liberation. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for the forgotten and abandoned, for all who are in anguish, for the guilt-ridden, for all in need of the Spirit, for the sick, the grieving, and the dying especially **Rob, Beulah, Andrea, Heather, Hadley, Thelma, Elizabeth, Sandra, Tajhee (Tay-gee) and all Jewish people and synagogues who are experiencing violence.** that they may be uplifted. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all siblings, parents, spouses and families, friends and companions, that there may be love and mutual reverence. Let us pray to the Lord.
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We praise you, God of our hope, for all the children of light who have gone before us and now stand in your radiant countenance. Give us the light of Christ, that we may leap up in our darkness and rise from death at the last, into the life of gladness in Christ our Lord.