

*On this day the church hears again the passion of our Lord, into which we are baptised. 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 church throughout the world, its bishops, clergy, and all the baptised, especially Todd our bishop, Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, and Tom and Stephanie our deacons, 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 consumed with sorrow, especially **Rob, Beulah, Andrea, Heather, Mary Louise, Hadley, Thelma, Elizabeth, Sandra, Harold,** and **Ebba**, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

We give thanks for all the departed who had the mind of Christ and were humble servants of God. For ourselves, that we may be obedient unto death, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

*Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*