

*Gathered in the care of the Good Shepherd and guardian of our souls, let us in trust pray for the church and the world, saying: **Hear us Lord of Glory.***

For Todd our Bishop for Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, Tom and Stephanie our deacons and for all who serve the holy church of God, who serve tables and who preach and pray, who shepherd the lost and care for those in need, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us Lord of Glory.**

For all who are persecuted for the gospel, for all who have been martyred for their witness to the truth, for all in lonely places who rejoice in the hope of the resurrection, and for the blessed community of the saints, living and dead, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us Lord of Glory.**

For all in the world who care for the sick, the dying, the hungry, and the destitute, the mentally ill and the deformed, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us Lord of Glory.**

For victims of rage and sudden violence, especially for abused children and spouses, for political prisoners, victims of extortion, of murder, and of natural catastrophe, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us Lord of Glory.**

For those known to us in need of our prayers, remembering especially **Rob, Beulah, Andrea, Heather, Mary Louise, Hadley, Harold, Ebba, Nikki, Ted, Rich, Silvana**, that goodness and mercy may follow them all the days of their life, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us Lord of Glory.**

For all here gathered and our specific needs, that we may come to receive abundant life at God's hand, and at the last to rest in Christ's shepherding love, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us Lord of Glory.**

O loving God, we commend to your mercy all who have died and pray that we and all your saints may share life in your eternal dominion. Enable us to know that by Christ's wounds we have been healed, and that by the power of his risen and Spirit-giving life we are empowered to serve you all our days. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.