

*God has called us to be priests for all peoples, offering to God the world's concerns. Let us then pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs saying: **Lord hear our prayer.***

Blessed are you, our sovereign God: for you do not abandon what you have created but continue to make your grace known among us. Remembering Todd our bishop, Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, Tom and Stephanie our deacons and all who minister in your name, we thank you for those you have chosen to speak your reconciling word in this age, and we pray for the grace to receive it. We pray to you O Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Blessed are you, our caring God: for you hear the cries of the poor, remembering **Maggie Luxford** you see the tears in the eyes of all who mourn, you feel the pain of those in anguish, and you come to the side of the lonely. Call your whole church to compassion and service. We pray to you O Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Blessed are you, our God of peace: for you have bid us to make warfare cease and to place our trust in you who bore us up on eagle's wings. Remembering all the areas of our world that are engaged in armed conflict, we ask you to raise up among us peacemakers, and confound those who trust in chariots and horses. We pray to you O Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Blessed are you, our God of justice: for you desire that all be one. Remembering the poorest nations in our world, and the homeless and hungry on our streets we ask you to erase the prejudice and class divisions among us, that together we might share in your vision of harmony. We pray to you O Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Blessed are you loving God, You made humanity in your likeness. Each and every human identity, in all our sexual and gender diversity, in all our racial and cultural diversity – we bear Your sacred image. Press us, compel us, inspire us to fully live the power and beauty of this truth every day. We pray to you O Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Blessed are you, our God of strength: for you do not desire harm but favour our health. Give to us and to **Beulah, Rob, Andrea, Heather, Mary Louise, Hadley, Harold, Ebba, Nikki, Ted, Marian, Ken, Peter, John and Peter**, necessary measures of health, patience and hope. We pray to you O Lord:
Lord hear our prayer.

*Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through you Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.***