

Lest the Word of God return empty to the heavens, let us turn our hearts to the needs of others and plant the seeds of justice, saying: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

For Todd our bishop, Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, Tom and Stephanie our Deacons and for the faithful in all the Christian churches throughout the world, that together we may harvest compassion in an abundance of mercy, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer,***

That leaders of government refuse to worship Mars, the god of war, but rather attend to Christ's call of peace, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

For farmers, harvesters, and migrant workers, and for an end of injustice toward those who work the land, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That people of the earth may honour and respect the natural resources of the planet, and for an end to the consumerism that encourages ravage, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

For those learning the faith in our communities, that fertile in faith they may be a soil rich in receptivity, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer,***

For all the sick and those in need of our prayers especially ***Beulah, Rob, Andrea, Heather, Mary Louise, Hadley, Harold, Ebba, Nikki, Marian, Ken, John, Peter, Leontine, Cedee-Anne, Paul, Norm*** and ***the people of Venezuela*** for all the oppressed, that the reign of God will hold sway in all human life, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer,***

Blessed and praised are you, O God, for the word of your mouth. In your mercy, listen to all who call to you in faith. Let your word find root in our lives. We pray in the name of your child Jesus, who lives with you in the power of the Spirit, forever and ever. **Amen.**