Through baptism, God has made us the people of hope. Our hope is in God and our help comes from God. Since God promises to make all things new, let us offer our cares and concerns to God, saying, ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Gracious Creator, ruler of the universe, we know neither the day nor the hour when the Lord Christ shall return to claim the faithful. Through your saving and sustaining grace, enable us to remain in readiness and to welcome his appear. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Eternal creator, author of unity, bind your people together into one holy church. Remembering Todd our Bishop, Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, and Tom and Stephanie our deacons, we pray that you would remove the barriers that separate Christian from Christian, and enable all the baptized to offer common praise to you and common witness to the world. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Merciful Creator, source of compassion, look with pity upon our world. Help us overcome the ravages of war, disease, hunger, and injustice; give dignity and well-being to all the human family. Visit us with your love; grant us peace; point us to the way that leads to fulfillment and sufficiency for all. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Almighty Creator, protector of all life, we plead with you to grant healing and wholeness to the sick especially ***Rob, Andrea, Heather, Hadley, Nikki, Peter, Leontine, Cedee-Anne, Paul, Norm, Dianne, Bellen, Joan, Marjorie, Paul, Jean, Melissa, Elizabeth, John, Gilles, Michelle, Mathias, Stefany*** and ***Dan***. Lay up on them you hand of mercy; renew and restore them, giving them cause to proclaim and praise your name. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Loving Creator, source of eternal life, we remember those we love and see no longer especially ***Catherine Kingham, Emily Hill, Lillian Kingham,*** and ***Maria Alves***. Remembering the promise of the resurrection, help us to rejoice in the life that they share with you in the kingdom. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Divine Creator, perfecter of all life, behold the dying, who no longer await the return of the bridegroom, but rush to meet him through their death. We pray that you would grant them peace at the last and welcome them into your heavenly dominion. When our last hour shall come, look not on our sins but accept us on the merits of our gracious redeemer, Jesus Christ. We pray to you, O Lord.
Lord hear our prayer.

Accept the prayers of your people, O God. Assure us anew that you give heed to our cries and that you respond to our petitions according to your divine will. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour we pray. **Amen.**