

1. We pray for all ministers of the Eucharist, that they will lead their communities faithfully in spirited celebrations of the new covenant. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for communities deprived of the Eucharist, that their faith will be inspired and nourished by the word of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for people trapped in places of bloodshed, that their suffering and anguish will hasten a laying down of arms. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for children in bonded labour around the world, that advocates of reform will succeed in freeing them from their servitude. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for prisoners of conscience, especially those held in hidden isolation, that they will find the strength to stay true to their beliefs. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be made welcome at the banquet of eternal life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.