

PRESIDER

Dear friends, in company with Jesus, God's beloved Son, let us pray for the glory of God to dispel the shadows of our world.

READER

For the people of Ukraine, that the killing, destruction and displacement they are suffering will end and negotiations for peace begin. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have lost loved ones, homes or livelihoods in the floods along Australia's east coast, that will get the short and long-term support they need to recover. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the people of Canberra, that over this long weekend we will grow in appreciation of the diversity of people, the beauty and amenity of the 'bush Capital' we are privileged to call home. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the work of Caritas India among ethnic minority groups and the disabled, that our support for Project Compassion will help it grow.

For all residents, staff and volunteers in aged care homes, that the unfulfilled recommendations of the Royal Commission will be implemented as a matter of urgency. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be filled with the glory of Christ. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Holy God, you revealed the glory of your Son to the chosen apostles. Open our eyes to see him and our ears to hear him. We ask this through Christ our Lord.