

PRESIDER

Dear friends, blessed by our faith in Jesus, the Christ and Son of God, let us pray for all our sisters and brothers.

READER

We pray in union with Pope Francis, that the human family will be united in a spirit of gratitude and solidarity. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for Christian communities everywhere, that they will be true to the teaching of the apostles, the fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for parents, teachers and catechists, that they will inspire children with the good news of Jesus Christ. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for Jewish people remembering the Holocaust, and Muslim believers celebrating the end of Ramadan, that their faith observance will be life-giving. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who are homeless or limited to insecure and sub-standard housing, that their right to safe and healthy shelter will be met. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased, . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will inherit the eternal glory promised them. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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God of everlasting peace, by the cross of Christ you conquered death and restored us to life. Help us bring the world to life in you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.