

PRESIDER

Dear friends, taking the path of salvation means keeping close to Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. Sharing his faith and fidelity, let us pray for all our sisters and brothers.

READER

We pray for Pope Francis and all who follow the way of Christ, that they may lead the whole human family to see the glory of God.

(Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the birth of a new world, that all who are bound together by their own language and culture may have space to flourish. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for sporting club volunteers working with disadvantaged young people, that their dedication will open up pathways to a fruitful life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for fathers, that they will accompany their children with love and guide their lives with wisdom. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for our faith community, that we will encourage one another to follow Jesus and put his words into practice. (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 take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Glorious God, you sent your Son to be our way, our truth and our life. Give us the courage to hold fast to him. We ask this through Christ our Lord.