

PRESIDER

Dear friends, baptised in the one Spirit and blessed with many gifts, let us pray together for the world to be made new.

READER

We pray for all who profess the Christian faith, that God's mighty Spirit will make their hearts blaze with ardent love. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the nations of the world, that they will be transformed by the Spirit into communities of welcome, mercy and compassion. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray that all would be responsive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in resolving the impasse over Calvary Hospital. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the First Nations peoples of Australia and the Islands of the Torres Strait, that this year's Reconciliation Week will deepen their bond with the land. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for foster parents, that their generous love will give the children in their care the precious gift of a loving home. (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 be raised to glory by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Holy God, your Spirit of love makes all things new. Help us walk always in newness of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.