

**PRESIDER**

Dear friends, following Jesus, our good shepherd, let us pray for the life of the world.

**READER**

We pray for Christian believers around the world, that they be an Easter people, fully alive in the Spirit of the Risen One. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for Christians in the Holy Land, that even as they suffer increasing hostility they may be a leaven for peace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for King Charles, that he will serve the peoples for whom he is Sovereign with integrity, wisdom and courage. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all whose trust in church ministers has been betrayed, that they will recover from the abuse they have suffered and find justice, healing and peace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for regional and remote communities short of affordable housing for essential workers, that authorities at every level will work together to remedy the lack. (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 the Good Shepherd will lead them safely to the banquet of eternal life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Giver of all good gifts, O God, hear these prayers which we make to you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our shepherd and saviour for ever and ever.