

## **PRESIDER**

Dear friends, out of his poverty Christ has made us rich in grace. United in him, let us pray for all to know the wealth of his love.

## **READER**

For the church in every land, that it will manifest Christ among us, our present treasure and our hope of glory. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the indigenous people of Canada, that Pope Francis' meeting with them will help heal the past and open the way to a new future. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For nations with nuclear arms, that the remembrance of Hiroshima on the Feast of the Transfiguration (6 August) will urge them to renounce their use forever. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the human family, that we would encourage a work ethic and aspirations mindful of the growing inequality within and between nations. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For our health workers still being overwhelmed by the spread of Covid, that the community will support them by observing COVID-safe practices. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For families living with the pain of a missing family member, that they will take heart from the steadfast support of friends and the whole community. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that Christ's glory will be revealed to them in full. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God of all goodness, your Son became poor for our sake that we might become rich in your love. Bless us with generous hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.