

PRESIDER

Dear friends, reminded by the Spirit of all that Jesus taught, let us commend the needs of the world to the boundless love of God.

READER

For Christian believers and communities around the world, that the Holy Spirit will set their hearts on fire with all-embracing love. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For world leaders in every sphere, that they will do all in their power to promote the wellbeing, peace and unity of the human family. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For journalists everywhere, especially those reporting in dangerous situations, that they will continue to be blessed with the courage they need to tell the truth. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For health-care workers of every kind, that they will be assured of safe working conditions and fair pay. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are confined in prisons, detention centres and refugee camps, that they will not lose their freedom of mind and spirit. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will inherit the glory Christ has won for them. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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All-loving God, you have brought us to new birth by the outpouring of your Spirit. Free us to bear bold witness to your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.