

**PRESIDER**

Compassionate and merciful Lord, hear us as we pray.

**READER**

We pray for all Christian believers, that they will be open to the graces of this Lenten Season as they seek to *'let go and let God'*. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for world leaders, that they will renounce the folly of war and choose the path of peace. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who have allowed power, possessions or status to become their god, that they be set free from their idolatry. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the rural families of southern Mozambique, that our support for Project Compassion will maintain their access to clean water and improve their food security.

(Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the women of every land, that International Women's Day (8 March) will highlight their achievements and remove barriers to their flourishing. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will enjoy the fullness of salvation with all the saints. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

**PRESIDER**

Saving God, you feed us with the word of life. Help us sow the seeds of salvation in many hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.