

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus wrought great works in union with God his Father. Close to Jesus, let us pray for God's work of love to keep renewing the world.

READER

We pray for all Christian communities and associations, that their works will show the face of God to the world. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray that young folk consider a call to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life and perhaps thereby enrich faith communities by their ministry and witness. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the island peoples of the Pacific threatened by rising seas, that their pleas for effective climate action will be heard and heeded. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who work in the field of artificial intelligence, that they will pledge to respect ethical norms safeguarding human freedom. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for nurses around the world, that this week's International Nurses' Day (12 May) will deepen our appreciation of their knowledge, skill, compassion and care. (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 sing the praise of God in everlasting light. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Loving God and Father of Jesus, you sent your Son to prepare an eternal dwelling for us. Keep us always on the way of truth and life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.