

**PRESIDER**

Dear friends, gathered to remember Jesus in bread and cup as he commanded, let us pray earnestly for humanity's hungers to be satisfied in full.

**READER**

We pray for all the peoples of the Middle East, that warring regimes in the region will choose to hold their fire and engage in diplomatic negotiations to resolve their differences. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Pope Leo and all who serve in the diplomatic corps, that in today's turbulent world they will be effective agents of peace, reconciliation and human solidarity. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Christian communities around the world, that every eucharist they celebrate will truly proclaim Jesus' death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who work in the many different fields of Catholic media, that they will succeed in communicating the good news with creativity and conviction. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for our local communities of faith, that Friday's feast of the Sacred Heart will be a celebration of divine love and care for the poor. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Gabriel Rockwood . . . , and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be made welcome at the table of eternal life. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Ever-loving God, your Son bade us remember him in the breaking of bread and the washing of feet. Help us be faithful to his command. We ask this through Christ our Lord.