

**PRESIDER**

Dear friends, his sight restored, Bartimaeus chooses to follow Jesus in faith. Thankful for all the blessings we have received from Christ, let us pray for the healing of the world.

**READER**

We pray for the world-wide community of faith, that the ongoing work of synodality will be taken up by all the baptised as the Synod in Rome comes to a close. (Pause for silent prayer)  
Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who live with blindness or visual impairment, that they will have all the resources they need to flourish in their personal and social lives. (Pause for silent prayer)  
Lord, hear us.

We pray for our families and our parish community, that the feast of All Saints and the commemoration of All Souls will deepen our faith in the fellowship of the living and the dead. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who have the privilege of voting in a democratic election, especially at this time the citizens of the US, that they will exercise their lawful right with wisdom and integrity. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the countless people who have fled or been displaced from their homeland, that they will find a safe haven which allows them to treasure their culture and community. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that with the choirs of angels and saints they will sing God's praise forever. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Living and life-giving God, you bring us to birth and call us out of death to eternal life with you. Open our eyes to see your glory in all that you have made. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.