

PRESIDER

Dear friends, today we give thanks for the revelation of God's saving love for all. Let us pray for the entire world to see the light of Christ.

READER

We pray for Christian believers. May they never cease to find new depths in the divine mystery into which they have been baptised. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all sincere seekers of wisdom and truth. May the Spirit of God guide them in their search and lead them on paths of peace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who are engaged in inter-faith and ecumenical dialogues. May they grow together in mutual respect and understanding. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for corrupt and tyrannical rulers. May they be held to account for their abuse of power and come to a change of heart. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who have been elected to represent the community in local, state or territory, and federal government. May they be refreshed by the summer break and return with new vigour to serve the common good. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they take their place among the saints in the heavenly Jerusalem. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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God of everlasting light, you have revealed the mystery of your love in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Draw us ever more deeply into your work of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.