

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus has sown the seed of his word in our hearts. May it now yield a rich harvest for the church and the world.

READER

We pray for all the world's peoples, that the good news of freedom and glory in Christ will be fully revealed to them. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the peace in Iran, Ukraine and other places of war and violence. May the leaders involved in these conflicts listen to your call for wisdom and peace. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the people of Venezuela, that they will receive the short, and long-term help they need, to recover from their devastating earthquakes. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for people who are beginning to listen to the word of God in their hearts, that they may respond to this call courageously and follow this word. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for children abducted from schools by armed militias, that they will be returned safely to their families and recover fully from their trauma. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for governments, community groups, parents and teachers, that their combined efforts will succeed in regulating social media and eliminating harmful content. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for our parish community, that we will be fertile soil for the sowing and harvesting of God's word. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Fr Troy Bobbin, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will receive the glory that awaits them as the children of God. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God of all bounty, by your Spirit you bring all that you have made to completion. Lead us to the freedom and glory of the children of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord.