

Keep asking for God's Spirit and he will keep pouring out his blessing on you.

Loving God, as you have taught us, through Jesus, we come to you in prayer.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is (pause)

In all things Father: **let your will be done.**

We pray for all who uphold and teach the faith, for young Christians in schools and universities, for Christians witnessing to their faith at work, for all in danger of persecution. We pray for your strength and courage. (pause)

In all things Father: **let your will be done.**

We pray for discernment and wisdom as we strive for international co-operation in managing the world's resources; for perseverance as we work towards peace and reconciliation. (pause)

In all things Father: **let your will be done.**

We pray for the good sense in our family and community life that knows the difference between generosity and indulgence, between lenience and neglect of responsibility. (pause) In all things Father: **let your will be done.**

We pray for all victims of abuse and tyranny, for all who suffer long-term effects of torture, war or disease. We pray for the grace to forgive, and for healing of body, mind and spirit. (pause) In all things Father: **let your will be done.**

We pray for those who have died, and particularly for those who have no one to mourn their going; for those who have died unnoticed. We pray that they may rest in your peace for ever. (pause) In all things Father: **let your will be done.**

We thank you for all the gifts you pour out to us each day of our lives; keep us asking, and keep us seeking you.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen