

Sept. 3 Intercessions

The good news of salvation is not limited to a particular group or nation but available for the whole world.

In faith let us pray to the God who is Lord of all the earth.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin: Gracious God: **let us honour you with our lives.**

Holy God, may the worship of your Church throughout the world be attentive and expectant, ready to be set on fire again and again without exceptions and without limits . (pause) Gracious God: **let us honour you with our lives.**

Holy God, may all that encourages people in goodness, honesty and compassion be blessed and grow; may all that encourages self-seeking and cruelty, prejudice and deceit wither and be exposed. May we learn from one another's cultures and respect one another's differences. (pause)

Gracious God: **let us honour you with our lives.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the joy of human love, and for all those among whom we live and work. We pray particularly for loved ones who worry us with their health, or circumstances, or life direction.

We pray for those among our friends and families who do not know you, or whose faith has been shaken. (pause)

Gracious God: **let us honour you with our lives.**

Holy God, we pray for all who suffer mental or emotional anguish and those who despair. We pray for those facing another day of pain, another day of hunger, another day of fear. (pause) Gracious God: **let us honour you with our lives.**

Loving Lord, gather into your eternal kingdom all who have come to the end of this earthly life and rejoice to see you as you really are.

We remember all whom we love but can no longer see,

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