

Mar. 18 Intercessions LENT V

Through Christ's death, full life would come to people of all nations and generations.

Let us pray to the God who loves us and understands our needs.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is:
Let your name be glorified: **let your will be done.**

God of mercy, we pray for all Church leaders, teachers and pastors, and all who are being called into particular ministries, both lay and ordained. We pray especially for any who are wrestling with the demands of such a calling, that they may be given courage to offer themselves in your service. (pause)
Let your name be glorified: **let your will be done.**

All-seeing God, watch over the nations of the world in all their plans and actions, conflicts and disasters; guard the children, guide the leaders and give us all your peace. (pause)
Let your name be glorified: **let your will be done.**

God of love, be present in every heart and home, to cherish, to challenge, to reassure and to comfort us. (pause)
Let your name be glorified: **let your will be done.**

God of wholeness, we bring to your love those who are weighed down with suffering, or imprisoned by their fears. Ease their burdens and give them the strength to bear what cannot be avoided. (pause)
Let your name be glorified: **let your will be done.**

God of life, we bring to you those whose earthly lives have ended, that in your mercy they may have everlasting peace. (pause)
Let your name be glorified: **let your will be done.**

Gracious God, you are always so much more ready to give than we to receive; open our hearts and minds to live the costly way of love.

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