

September 9 Intercessions

The word of God is living and active, piercing right to the heart; only with God is it possible to be saved.

Let us lay down our own agendas and seek the face of God, and his will for the Church and for the world.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is:
Your will be done: **on earth as in heaven.**

We pray for all who are seeking God, and for the nurturing process in this parish. We pray for opportunities to share God's love and draw others to meet him.
(pause) Your will be done: **on earth as in heaven.**

We pray for all who are fighting against evil for goodness, truth and justice, both those who make the world news and those whose battles are known only to God. We pray for our country and its leaders, that this nation may seek God. (pause)
Your will be done: **on earth as in heaven.**

We pray that wealth and comfort may not divert us from searching out the heart of God; that we may hear God's challenging and gladly respond to him; that our homes and communities may sparkle with God's glory. (pause)
Your will be done: **on earth as in heaven.**

We pray for the disillusioned and depressed and all who have lost their way in life; we pray for those corrupted by evil, trained in hatred and twisted by bitterness. We pray for the transforming of these lives. (pause)
Your will be done: **on earth as in heaven.**

We pray for those whose earthly life has come to an end, and for those who mourn their going. May the dead rest in the peace and joy of heaven through the mercy of God. (pause) Your will be done: **on earth as in heaven.**

With thankful hearts we recall the times when God has rescued and forgiven us, leading us deeper into his friendship.

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