

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray to God who is rightfully to be honoured by all of creation; responding to “Lord, in your mercy” with “... hear our prayer.”

As you have given grace to your Church through the Holy Spirit, grant that members may show that grace by Word and deed in their lives.

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

May all who are concerned in the affairs of this world remember the honour due to you. Enlighten all in authority with the spirit of justice and mercy.

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

Help us so to live that we shall be good examples to our neighbours and colleagues. Guide in honesty and fair dealing those who do business in this community.

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

Heal the minds that are warped by bitterness and the wish to harm others. Have mercy on all who are deprived of their true joy by love of vain things.

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

May the power of the risen Christ, who saves us, grant to the departed refreshment, light and peace.

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

We pray that our lives may be obedient and our offerings sincere in the faith of Christ.

**Amen.**