

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray as faithful servants to know and obey the will of God, responding to “Lord, in your mercy” with “... hear our prayer.”

Make the Church ever watchful to discern the signs of your will. Keep us firm and constant to the end, knowing that the works of the church are worth nothing without the blessing of your grace. [PAUSE]

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

Come with great power to a world where many are ignorant of your purposes. Give to those in authority wisdom to know you and to lead others in the right way. [PAUSE]

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

Give to us, our families, and our friends discernment to recognize your presence among us at all times. May we grow in the grace that Christ gives to all who will come to him. [PAUSE]

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

Have mercy on those who trust in their own works and do not know their need. Give the vision of your glory to those whose eyes are darkened by affliction. [PAUSE]

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

We pray for those who have heard your call and met the hour of their death. Have mercy on them, with the grace that alone gives salvation. [PAUSE]

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

We pray in the name of Christ who has come among us and is to come again.

Amen.