

Intercessions

Let us pray. [PAUSE]

I invite you to respond, as printed in the bulletin, to “Lord, in your mercy” with “**Hear our prayer.**”

O God, the king of saints, we praise and glorify your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear: for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; [PAUSE]

Lord in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you. Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city; [PAUSE]

Lord in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; [PAUSE]

Lord in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; [PAUSE]

Lord in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

O God, the Lord of all, your Son commanded us to love our enemies and to pray for them. Lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and enable us to stand before you, reconciled through your Son; [PAUSE]

Lord in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**