

Prayers of Intercession

Mighty and merciful one, you have come to us in glory; now we come to you in prayer, responding to “Lord, by your Spirit” with “grant what we ask.”

We pray for your glorious creation. Stamp out fires of destruction, drive away clouds of pollution, and restore the beauty of this world. Lord, by your Spirit, **grant what we ask.**

We pray for the body of Christ. Open our hearts in faith, enlighten our minds with knowledge, and strengthen us to proclaim the gospel. Lord, by your Spirit, **grant what we ask.**

We pray for the people of all nations. Show the nations your vision of justice, offer the leaders your mantle of wisdom, and give the people your blessing of peace. Lord, by your Spirit, **grant what we ask.**

We pray for those who are perishing. Feed those who are starving, comfort those who are suffering, and receive the dying into your arms. Lord, by your Spirit, **grant what we ask.**

We pray for those whom we love. Bless our families, friends, and neighbors, help them in times of trouble, and be near when they are afraid. Lord, by your Spirit, **grant what we ask.**

We pray you will be present with those who take counsel in our Vestry for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what

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is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it.

Lord, by your Spirit, **grant what we ask.**

Holy One, make us ready for the day when this world is transfigured, transformed, made new— when all things will shine in the dazzling light of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**