

## Prayer of the Church

### The Holy Trinity

4 June 2023

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord of hosts, Your ways are inscrutable and Your judgments unsearchable. Through Your Word, give us an ever-growing understanding of the depths of Your riches, wisdom and knowledge, that we may glorify You forever. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, You gave Your only Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Bless the work of missionaries as they carry this Gospel to the ends of the earth, that many may hear of Your love in Christ Jesus and be saved through Him. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, You have given us a new birth through Holy Baptism, making us Your true children. Preserve us in this faith, knowing that You will not abandon us to hades but will bring us to eternal life in Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, You sit enthroned as king forever. Bless all who rule us in Your stead with wisdom and understanding, that truth and justice may prevail in our land and lawlessness may be kept at bay. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, uphold all who suffer in our midst by the truth, that since You are at their right hand, they cannot be shaken. Gladden their hearts, cause their tongues to rejoice and make their flesh dwell in hope. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, all things are from You, through You and to You. Though there is no gift we could give You by which You might be repaid, accept the humble offerings we lay on Your altar in thanks for all Your benefits. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, take away our guilt and atone for our sin by touching our unclean lips with Christ's cleansing body and blood, that we may not be lost but abide in Your holy presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**