



# **Maundy Thursday Worship Service April 1, 2021**

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182  
Springfield, Missouri 65810

Setting V, WOV

April 1, 2021

WELCOME *\*indicates to please stand as you are able*

## GATHERING

**P** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

*All sit and keep silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C** Amen.

### \*GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A** Holy God,  
**C** source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

### Psalm Reading

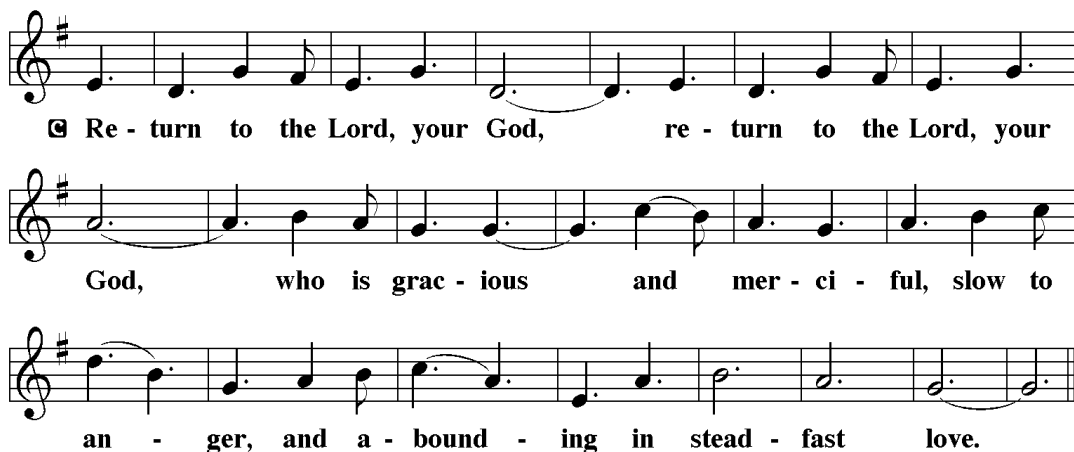
### *Psalm 34:8-10*

*(Worship Assistant reads the non-bold print; congregation reads the bold print)*

- <sup>8</sup>O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.  
<sup>9</sup>**O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.**  
<sup>10</sup>The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

### \*LENTEN ACCLAMATION

*WOV, Setting V*



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your  
God, who is grac - ious and mer - ci - ful, slow to  
an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-second chapter

### **C** Thanks be to God.

### \*GOSPEL READING

### *Luke 22:1-27*

<sup>1</sup>Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. <sup>2</sup>The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people. <sup>3</sup>Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; <sup>4</sup>he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. <sup>5</sup>They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. <sup>6</sup>So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present. <sup>7</sup>Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." <sup>9</sup>They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?"

<sup>10</sup>Listen, he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters <sup>11</sup>and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" <sup>12</sup>He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there." <sup>13</sup>So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. <sup>14</sup>When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup>for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup>for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup>Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup>And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. <sup>21</sup>But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. <sup>22</sup>For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" <sup>23</sup>Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this. <sup>24</sup>A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup>But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup>But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup>For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

*Rev. Ruth Drews*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *Love Consecrates the Humblest Act, vs. 1-3* **ELW #360**  
*Sung to the tune of ELW # 359*

- 1 Love consecrates the humblest act and haloes mercy's deeds;  
it sheds a benediction sweet and hallows human needs.*
- 2 When in the shadow of the cross Christ knelt and washed the feet  
of his disciples, he gave us a sign of love complete.*
- 3 Love serves and willing stoops to serve; what Christ in love so true  
has freely done for one and all, let us now gladly do!*

Text: Silas B. McManus, 1845-1917

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always

**C** And also with you.

## MEAL

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



### \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord. We welcome our guests to commune with us today in the faith that Christ is present in this Sacrament. Communion will be distributed as we hear the Lamb of God. After everyone has received the meal, wait for Pastor Ruth to announce the invitation to communion, then all will partake of the Holy Supper together.*

**\*LAMB OF GOD**

*WOV, Setting V*



**☐** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION SONG**

*At the Table of the Lord*

*Jay Althouse*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**☐** The body of Christ, given for you.

**☐** The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**☐** Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**☐** Amen

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**☐** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

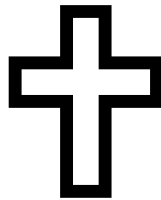
**☐** Amen.

*Congregation is seated*

## **STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

*Linens, paraments, and candles are removed from the altar.  
As this is done, the cantor will cant Psalm 22.  
There is no benediction.*

*All leave the church in silence.*



*Worship Assistant: Gail Ernst*

*Cantor: Angie Messner*

*Organist: Joan Twiton*

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# Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 4/1/2021)

When a prayer request is given to the church office the names are included on the prayer list for three weeks and then removed. Sometimes it is requested for names to remain on our prayer list longer than three weeks. We are asking for your help to keep our congregational prayer list current by incorporating a new section called "Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving." Please let us know when someone's health and/or situation has improved, and they will be placed in the new section for three weeks and then removed. This revision will provide all of us the collective opportunity to pray for all current needs as well as give prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God. **Psalm 28:7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.** (The prayer list is printed within each worship service bulletin.)

**We pray for:** The congregations and ministries of the Central States Synod and for our companion Synod in Russia; Rev. Alexander Lapochenko and the congregations of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Arsenyev, Russia, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Magadan, Russia; for the leaders of Russia and its neighbors; for the church in Russia. Russian Pastor Gleb Pivovarov and for his wife, Anastasia. Prayers for Russian lay preacher Andrei Olzols and his wife, Viktoria. Prayers for Rev. Bradn Buerkle, for Alla, (Rev. Bradn Buerkle's mother in law,) wife Natasha and their sons (Matvey, Martin, and Lukas) during this time of mourning for the loss of Alexander, in addition to your continued prayers for your sisters and brothers here, especially St. Paul Lutheran, Pastor Vitaly Mohr, Pastor Manfred Brockmann, and all those who seek to spread God's mercy in word and deed.

**We pray for POP members:** Don & Becky Skare, Jeff Campbell, Bill & Elfreda Cole, Paul Potthoff, Jenny Mattison, Frank "Butch" & Donna Hayden, Eric Wilson, Jim & Judy Wenzl, Andy Derr, Gabe Derr, Elaine Huy, Les Rohr, Edie Kruse, Darrel Arnold, Jim & Sherry Smith, Leania Carter, Nancy Wilson, Bree Kolie, Guy Kolie and Diane Schriener.

**We pray for the loved ones and friends of POP members:** { "◀" indicates a continuing prayer request }

Doug & Tina Reynolds, daughter and son in law of Amos & Gayle & Anna Fisher and family, daughter of Amos & Gayle ▶

Jackie Milan, health concerns. Friend of Amos and Gayle Bell. ▶

Tammy Milan, breast cancer. Friend of Amos & Gayle Bell. ▶

Rita Wirtz and daughter Tammy; both are battling breast cancer. Friends of Gayle and Amos Bell ▶

Christian Flood & parents Shelly & Shannon. Grandson of Kathy Corwin ▶

Molly Plate, neighbor of Barry & Patty Killian, breast cancer. ▶

Susan Griffiths, chronic health concerns; friend of Angie Messner ▶

Jan McCoy, battling cancer ▶

Hank Washburn, brother of Diane, Parkinsons stage IV ▶

Chris Artis Johnson, daughter of Jan Artis ▶

Norman Beaver, cousin of Gayle Bell, health concerns ▶

Oliver Jones, struggling with autism. Grandson of Chuck & Sherry Jones ▶

Paul Smith, son of Jim & Sherry Smith ▶

Larkin Wahl, brother of Shawn aggressive treatment for cancer ▶

Stacy, friend of the Vinsand's who is in need of a heart transplant ▶

Pam Teeter, relapse of cancer. Friend of Chuck and Sherry Jones ▶

Keith Burrell, brother of Carol Lewis ▶

Bev Hall, aunt of Angie Messner, who has MS ▶

Sterling Osborn, 13 y/o grandson of Greg Roger's aunt, with Ewings Sarcoma shoulder tumor undergoing treatment

Floyd Davis, step-father of Trisha Lambert ▶

Shirley Dowell, mother of Pastor Katherine's good friend and colleague Fred Milliga. Shirley has cancer /approaching end of life.

Robyn Rakers, friend of Julie Karlson just diagnosed with breast cancer (10/18)

Victoria Reid, mother of Carmen Whorley, in hospice care

Sheri & Michael Emard, niece & nephew-in-law of Sharma Hightower – both Covid+ and have underlying medical conditions (1/5)

Linda Senn, mother of Diane Washburn's step son who has been diagnosed with Alzheimers' with brain injury (1/15)

John Foss, good friend of the Hayden

Linda Lynch and her husband Mark and family-Mark just diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Linda is a friend of Sarah Derr

Katie Ernst, wife of Bob, daughter in law of Gail & Bill who was just diagnosed with breast cancer (3/10)

Shellena Jones, daughter of Don Jones, in chronic kidney failure who is unable to get a kidney transplant and undergoing dialysis

Terry McDonough, good friend of Gail Ernst, who lives in St. Louis and struggling with Parkinson's Disease (3/15)

Ethan Krakau, 8 year old diagnosed with Burkitt lymphoma. Family member of the Messner's. (4/1)

**We grieve with those who grieve:**

The family and friends of Char Rutkowski, good friend of Trisha Lambert's



***About Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (POP)***

As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are a community of faith, gathered together by the Spirit, fed with the Word and with the Sacraments, and sent to serve in the name of Christ. Some of the gifts gathered within this congregation are teaching, compassion, hospitality, music and drama. All baptized who believe in the presence of Christ are invited to receive communion. The invitation is extended not by us, but by our Lord Jesus Christ, who also equips us to serve each other, our community and the world.

Come, taste and see that the Lord is good!

***Our Core Beliefs:***

We are saved by the grace of God alone -- not by anything we do.  
Our salvation is through faith alone -- a confident trust in God,  
who in Christ promises us forgiveness, life and salvation.  
The Bible is the norm for faith and life -- the true standard  
by which teachings and doctrines are to be judged.

**PRINCE OF PEACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER LIST:** Call or email the church office with prayer requests for the congregational prayer list, the telephone prayer chain and/or email prayer group who will also lift up your prayer concerns.

**A REQUEST FROM YOUR WORSHIP TEAM TO SERVICE ATTENDEES:** Congregants, please wipe down your pew after the worship service ends. Thank you!

**A REMINDER TO TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND/OR PLACE ON AIRPLANE MODE** prior to the beginning of worship! Thanks!

**THANK YOU TO REV. RUTH DREWS** for leading us in worship tonight.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN** following the 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service Sunday!

**THANK YOU TO:** Worship Assistants Brett Onstott and Gail Ernst; Videographer Brandon Flood; Greeters Patricia Van Aken and Joel, Julie and Josie Karlson; Ushers Ross Jahn and Bill Ernst, Musicians Joan Twiton, Garrett Karr, Jan Scherbyna, and Megan Austin; Acolytes Makenna Donnelly and Jason Flood; Cross; Bearers Jeremy Stelford and Dominic Flood. Brad Beattie, Fellowship for coffee after the 8:30 am worship service and Brett Onstott, Education for the Easter Egg Hunt on this Easter Sunday!

**MATTHEW 18:20** "For where two or three are gathered in My name, I am there among them." Let us gather outdoors for prayer, a short devotional and a walk! We will gather at the church and just walk around the parking lot to start with. The fresh air and the fellowship will be good for our souls. This activity will occur each week at 11:30 AM on Saturday mornings (as long as it is not raining) for anyone interested. Tammy Jahnke will lead the prayer and devotional to start with but others will be encouraged to share. **Activity starts April 10.**

**APRIL DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET** A Daily Devotional for the month of April are available on a table in the narthex. These Daily Devotionals are written by former POP Pastor Larry Sydow now retired and residing in New Mexico. If you would like the booklet mailed to you, please contact the church office.

**NOISY OFFERINGS FOR “LIFT UP SPRINGFIELD!” APRIL 10 AND 11:** Lift Up Springfield provides medical, dental and mental health to our neighbors in need. The clinic is staffed by volunteers of doctors, dentists, nurses, hygienists, office staff and many more. The clinic is located at 2005 East Kearney Street, Suite K in Springfield. *Outreach Team*

**A REMINDER A CAPITAL APPEAL IS IN PROGRESS:** A reminder a capital appeal is in progress since November 15<sup>th</sup> to pay for the new equipment and technology needed to continue offering virtual worship services. As of March 8, \$4,508.34 has been received out of the \$5,000 needed! *Thanks! Worship and Music Team*

**VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO RECORD WORSHIP SERVICES** each week in the sanctuary. If you are interested in assisting with recording worship services, please contact Worship & Music Team Leader Nyssa Brockhoff at [popworshipandmusicteam@gmail.com](mailto:popworshipandmusicteam@gmail.com). Thank you! *Worship and Music Team*

**WORSHIP SIGN-UP:** Remember to sign-up for PoP's Saturday and Sunday Worship Services.

### **How about 5 minutes of a short devotion via Zoom?**



Let's **gather in His name** to begin and/or end our day. **Mondays at 7:30 am & Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm.** We'll read a devotion - no more than 5 minutes. Those who want to and have time **can stay for another 15 minutes or so to discuss.** The **Zoom ID number &**

**Passwords are included below as well as in the “notes” section on the church online calendar. No need to sign up, just join when you can. Questions? Call Gayle Bell 268-8563.**

#### **Mondays 7:30 am**

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Password: 503868

Weblink: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85329230789?pwd=Q01wTkxNK2NtWWJtN2ZNSlhpLzFJZz09>

#### **Thursdays 7:30 pm**

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Password: 987415

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### **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES!**

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate located at the back of the church either before or after the worship service.
- 2) Mail your offering to the church at 815 E. Farm Road 182, Springfield, MO 65810
- 3) Give electronically by downloading the **GIVEPLUST<sup>+</sup>** app on your telephone or tablet; select Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Springfield, MO and give at your convenience.
- 4) Go to [pop-elca.net](http://pop-elca.net) home page, scroll to the bottom where you will see the opportunity to give online!
- 5) Scan the QR code. Once scanned with a QR reader on your phone or tablet, it will immediately take you to where you can give your offering through the



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- **Good Friday Worship Service on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm**
- **NO Saturday Evening Worship Service on Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Easter Worship Services with Holy Communion on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am & 10:30 am with coffee and Easter Egg Hunt for children in between the service**  
*Remember to bring fresh flowers to adorn the flowering cross on Easter!*

<b>SEW SOTL</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 24</b>
<b>Worship Asst.</b>	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis
<b>Greeter</b>	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
<b>Sunday SOTL</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Worship Asst.</b>	Scott Simpson	Cherie Guillen	Herb Peterson
<b>Greeters</b>	Barry & Patty Killian	Joel & Julie Karlson	Brandon & Desi Flood
<b>Usher</b>	Herb Peterson	Ross Jahn	Bill Ernst

## PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

<b>Thursday, April 1</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Rev. Ruth Drews</b>
<b>Friday, April 2</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday Worship Service</b>
<b>Saturday, April 3</b>		<b>NO Saturday Evening Worship Service tonight</b>
<b>Sunday, April 4</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev. Ruth Drews</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt for Children</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev. Ruth Drews</b>
<b>Monday, April 5</b>		<b>Church office closed today for Easter observance.</b>
	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Bible Devotional via ZOOM</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 6</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Outreach Team Meeting via Zoom</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship Team Meeting via Zoom</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Pericope Team Study via Zoom</b>
<b>Thursday, April 8</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Devotional via ZOOM</b>
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Walking Devotional with Tammy Jahnke (church parking lot)</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saturday Evening Worship Service with Noisy Offerings</b>
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service with Noisy Offerings</b>

### **PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF**

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(The response to “Lord in your mercy” is “hear our prayer”)*

- A** Let us pray for new life in the church, new hope for the world, and God’s love for all who are in need.
- A** Merciful God, forgive the many ways in which we have harmed what you have made. Work in us and through us to care for all that you have made. Lord in your mercy  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** God of all nations, raise up leaders who will pursue your priorities over the priorities of the world. Instill in all people a sincere desire to care for one another and to pursue justice and peace. Lord in your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Compassionate God, watch over and keep the oppressed and the orphan. Turn our hearts to any who are in need. Lord in your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Healing God, watch over those in any pain, *especially those who are on our congregational prayer list, on our hearts and on our minds, . . .* Surround them with comfort and peace. Lord in your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Creator God, strengthen the bonds of love and relationship within this assembly. Use us to proclaim your love and grace into our broken world. Lord in your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Watch over this assembly, O God, and keep us in your care. Bless our ministries to the various generations, that it may inspire and equip us for ministry in the world around us. Lord in your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Eternal God, we thank you for the saints who have gone before us. May their witness strengthen our proclamation and work. Lord in your mercy  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter’s vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart.  
**C** **Amen.**