

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Christ is among us, our hope of glory. Trained in his wisdom, let us pray for the needs of the world.

READER

We pray for all preachers of the Gospel and teachers of the faith, that they will make known to the world the glorious mystery of Christ. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the leaders of nations, that they will increase and not cut off, the flow of humanitarian aid on which many millions rely on to survive and to care for their children. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for women in the church, that every door possible will be opened to enable them to offer their gifts of leadership, witness and service to the whole community. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the church in Australia, that the practice of synodality will take root in every diocese, parish and organisation. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for local cultural, sporting and service groups, that their grass-roots activities will break down barriers and help communities grow strong together. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for workers in essential industries, especially those employed in dangerous, demanding and unpopular work, that they will be justly appreciated for their service. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Patricia Di Sheung Lee . . . , and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that the mystery of Christ will be fully unveiled for them in the kingdom of heaven. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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God of wisdom and bounty, you revealed your glory to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Help us live by the wisdom of the cross. We ask this through Christ our Lord.