

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus dares us to follow him with open eyes on the way to Jerusalem. In his name let us pray for God's rule to come.

READER

We pray for Pope Francis, bishop of Rome, and for all bishops. May they constantly manifest to the world the joy of the Gospel. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the whole human family, and especially the people of Ukraine. May everyone on earth become an ambassador of peace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who are struggling to ease the global food and energy crisis. May the world community unite in their full support. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the churches of Africa. May they bear strong and vibrant witness to God's reign of justice, love and peace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the members of the Plenary Council. May they make final preparations for the second session in great freedom of Spirit. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray in thanksgiving for the ordination to priesthood of Eden Langlands. May Eden's life and ministry support and encourage others in the walk of discipleship. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they be blessed with the fullness of joy in God's presence. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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God of undying love, we bless you for your goodness. By the power of your Spirit, keep us true to Jesus. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.