

## **PRESIDER**

Dear friends, baptised in the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was announced to the world as God's Beloved Son. United with him in baptism, let us pray for all our sisters and brothers.

## **READER**

We pray for all peoples in need of consolation, that they will be blessed with bold prophets who give them hope and courage. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the people of God, that all who have been baptised in water and the Holy Spirit will fully realise their dignity as the children of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for those overseeing the preparation of the second session of the Plenary Council, that they will consult widely with the whole Australian church. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray in thanksgiving for families and loved ones reuniting as borders open, that their love and appreciation for one another will grow all the more. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for children spending holiday time in hospital, that they will be well cared for in every way. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will enjoy the eternal favour of our loving God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Holy God, you sent your Beloved Son that we might become sisters and brothers in him. Keep us true to his name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.