



The Prayers of the People: Church and World

One: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

All: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

All: Guide the people of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. And guide us to live together as countercultural models of goodness and reconciliation, in our neighborhoods and beyond.

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

All: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. May we honor your world that you called "very good." Help us to groan with the Holy Spirit together, in solidarity with our groaning world toward its coming redemption.

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

All: Comfort and heal those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

One: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

*All: (with the *Sign of the Cross*):
“Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever.
Amen”*