

## The Prayers of the People – Maundy Thursday

Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for the love which brings us together, for the earth which provides for our needs, for the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our Christian family, and for grace to grow in your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our world, for all its cares and needs, and for all who lead us and care for us, for Queen Elizabeth, for Jane our Bishop, for Larry, Lutheran Bishop of Alberta and the Territories, for Gregory our Metropolitan, and for Fred our Primate.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those we love who have died, that you will surround them with your care and love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for one another, asking you to bless us, our friends, and relatives. Bless the places where we work, and bless our homes and our life together.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

**Most merciful Father, forgive us our sins against you and against each other. Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our saviour. Amen.**