

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**



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***Celebrant:*** ... *God has blessed us abundantly through Christ Jesus and has made us his own. He is our loving Father and he cares for us with great tenderness. With confidence we bring our needs before him.*

***Reader:*** ... *We pray for all Christians: that they will be fearless in their preaching of the gospel, in their struggle against evil and in their care of the weak. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.*** ... *We pray for all who suffer physically or emotionally for bearing witness to the Word of God: that their faith will not fail them as they follow in the footsteps of Christ. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.*** ... *We pray for justice, that, like the prophet Amos, we may have the courage to speak out against the injustices of our world. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.*** ... ... *We pray for the dead especially for Bishop Michael, Violet Felton, Abbie Subhavarthan, Noreen Palmer, Fr Tony Philpot and Robert Kearney. May they receive their eternal place destined for them... Lord hear us.*

***Celebrant:*** ... *God our Father, you chose us for your own kind purposes to be your adopted children. Help us to respond to your loving kindness by lives which give you glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*