

Prayer of the Church - *Holy Trinity B*

God our Father has created us. In his love, he sent his Son to redeem us. Now he gathers together his holy people by the power of his Spirit. Let us therefore come to him in the Spirit, through the name of Jesus, and ask him for all our needs.

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for making yourself and your life-giving love known through your mighty works. Continue to show yourself to the world by spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Keep all pastors and teachers of the church true to the Trinitarian faith, so that the community of the church may flow from the community of God.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Bring all people to accept the world as your wonderful gift, and move us to preserve its beauty and diversity. Guide scientists as they investigate and manipulate your creation. And give success to all worthwhile agriculture, commerce and industry.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray that all people may value human life as made in your image. Correct the abuse and misuse of human life in the world, and bring peace where there is conflict.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Thank you for our families and friends and for all relationships that express your love. Bless those on whom we depend for daily companionship and love, and all those with whom we live and work, learn and play. Unite our congregation in a community of love and care, opening our arms outwards as we also grow deeper in the riches of your love for us.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for all people in need - for the friendless and lonely, for the despairing and those who mourn; for all in pain, and for the sick and the dying. Bring them to seek their hope and strength in our Lord Jesus Christ, and meet their needs. Help us set aside selfishness so that we may bear one another's troubles and griefs.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you are the ground of our existence and the foundation of our faith. Support us in this faith as we live in your name, for you are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**