

Gracious God, Your Son Jesus Christ gave the command that we love one another. Grant grace to the Your church, that Your love may be seen in the lives of Your people throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, give to Your Church the gift of faithful pastors and teachers, that the truth of Your Word may be preserved as the Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed. Let your Word take root in the hearts and lives of all who hear, so that they may grow in love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, grant the leaders of the nations of this world wisdom as they respond to the pandemic. Provide them with advisors who have understanding, and who love the truth. Let all in authority work for the common good of all. Be especially with our Queen, our Prime Minister, our Premier, and all those in serve in high office, so that we may live in peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, there are many in this world whose lives are filled with sickness, trouble, or heartache. Bring healing to those who are hurting including those we name before you in our hearts. In their suffering, let their sorrows be turned to joy. Make us more aware of those around us who are in need, so that we may care for them both in what we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, on this night Your Son, Jesus Christ, instituted the meal of His Holy Supper so that we might receive His body given into death, and His blood shed at the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant us patience as we wait to receive again this meal. Grant us repentance so that we may look to you for true peace and lasting joy. And strengthen our faith so that we may cling to You alone, and so that we may grow in love toward our neighbour. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**