

### Offertory Prayer

**Please join me in our offertory prayer:**

*Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered His life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**You may be seated as we go to a time of prayer for the people of God and for all people according to their needs.**



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE For Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Loving God, Creator of all life, You promise to be with us when we gather in Your name and call upon You. Hear our prayers this day for all people to hear the call of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. We pray that people would be like the disciples of old, and follow You immediately when You call their name.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, we know Your Word is foolishness to the world and all who are perishing, but we still pray that Your Holy Spirit will work in us to proclaim the message of the Cross to all who will listen. Stir up the hearts of all people, Lord, to turn from sin and put their faith and trust in You.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

O God, grant peace to the nations and to our people here at home in the United States of America. Raise up good and faithful leaders in our land. Grant them wisdom and integrity for the good of all people, that justice may be served in every place and for the protection of all.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, remember the sick, the homebound, those who mourn and all the afflicted, especially those who are on our minds and in our hearts today (time for silent prayer). Help all those in need to endure in their suffering, and in Your compassion keep them in the one true faith until the day of final deliverance, health and peace.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Lord god, heavenly Father, You raised Your Son, Jesus, from the dead as the first fruits of the new creation. In reverence, we glorify Your name for the hope and promise of the resurrection. We give You thanks and praise for all those who have departed from this mortal life in faith. Preserve us, also, in Your Word and faith until we die.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, forever.

**Amen.**

**Let us join together in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
Forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**And now receive the morning blessing:**

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
Amen(sung)**