

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, sings 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.

HEAR MINISTRIES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE For Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

Father God, we thank and praise You for always watching over us and for being a God we can rely on to hear and answer our prayers. Forgive us when we get impatient in the waiting or frustrated when You don't answer the way we think You should. Help us to be like Martha, trusting that whatever we ask in Jesus' name it will be done.

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

Heavenly Father, sometimes our lives can feel like "dry bones." We get busy and distracted and forget that You are our life. Forgive us, Father, and send Your Holy Spirit to refresh and renew us; to fill us up to overflowing with Your light and love and life. Help us to drink from the water of Your Word, that through Jesus Christ we will never have to be thirsty again.

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

Compassionate and caring God, we thank You that our sufferings and difficulties on this earth do not go unnoticed by You. Thank You that You know when we hurt or when things aren't going well for us. Thank You that Jesus experienced everything we experience and walked with others who went through difficulties as well. Just as Jesus was grieved by Lazarus death, so we know that You are grieved by our suffering. Help us always to keep our eyes on You and trust that You will be there with us to strengthen us and to walk with us on our journey.

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

We pray for all leaders, O Lord, that they would look to You in all their decisions and trust that You will lead, guide and direct them in all truth. Weed out all evil and fraud, Lord, and bring it to the light so that things can be changed and America may once again prosper. Turn all hearts to You, Lord, and help people to know that only what's built on the foundation of Your Word and Jesus Christ, is what is important for eternity. Be with all

those who are fighting for our country. Protect them and comfort their families as they serve diligently.

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, you have raised up the dry bones of a people captive to death and made us alive in Christ forever. Sustain us in this hope, that we may endure the tests, trials and troubles of this life and be ready when our Savior comes again in His glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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)***