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**Prayer of the Day**

Leader: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.

*(A brief silence.)*

Leader: For the church and its leaders, and for all who work for our unity in the gospel; that with the compassion of Christ we may break down all barriers that continue to divide us, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Leader: For the well-being of creation, and for all who care for the earth; that God will raise up stewards to serve Him and all that He has made, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Leader: For peace among the nations, for those who serve in all levels of government, for judges and magistrates, and for those who speak for the needy; that your grace with compassion may be shared, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Leader: For those who are anxious and worried, for the lost and bereaved, for the homeless and imprisoned, and for all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Especially we pray for all those we lift before you now in the earnest prayers of our hearts, (P A U S E) let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Leader: For those who gather in your holy house for word and sacrament, for those who are absent and estranged from your family, and for all who have not yet been embraced by your Good News, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

Leader: In thanksgiving for those who have died and are at rest; that their witness to the gospel may serve as examples of living the life of faith, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Cong.: Amen.**

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