

## **Prayers of the People** (written by The Rev Lowell Grisham)

Benevolent God, hear our prayers through Jesus who intercedes on behalf of the Church, and fulfill the joy of your Son by sending your blessing upon your creation, as we pray: As you have sent Christ into the world; so Christ has sent us into the world.

Gracious One, through Christ you have made your name known and your Church has been given everything from the Father: May we be one as Christ and the Father are one. As you have sent Christ into the world; *so Christ has sent us into the world.*

Loving One, you have given all nations the testimony of God in their hearts: Extend your providence to protect them from the evil one and to bestow the liberating blessings of justice and peace to humanity. As you have sent Christ into the world; *so Christ has sent us into the world.*

Compassionate One, you have promised to lose nothing that you have made: Look upon all who suffer from illness, violence, poverty, or threat: Protect them in your name and sanctify them in your truth. As you have sent Christ into the world; *so Christ has sent us into the world.*

Ever-present One, you have planted this community like trees by streams of water: Empower us to bear fruit in due season and to make Christ's joy complete in this place. As you have sent Christ into the world; *so Christ has sent us into the world.*

Honor our prayers on behalf of those for whom we pray, *especially...*

Accept our thanksgivings for the many blessings of this life, *especially for...*

Let your eternal life raise all who have died, *especially...*

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*Additional prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings...*

### **Prayers for the Universal Church**

\*Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi

\*St Barnabas' Church, Minto, AK

\*Our companion congregations of Epiphany Church in Kivalina & St. Philip's in Wrangell

\*In our parish: Caven, Camilla, Ivy, Annalise, Elias

### ***Celebrant: Closing Collect at the Prayers***

Loving God, you have kept your word through Jesus your Son and sanctified your Church in truth: Fulfill the testimony of scripture and inspire our witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we may share in the eternal life which reconciles all creation in the unity of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*