

**Celebrant: Dear friends, in company with Jesus, God's beloved Son, let us pray for the glory of God to dispel the shadows of the world.**

- 1** For the people of Ukraine: that the killing, destruction and displacement they are suffering will end and negotiations for peace begin.  
[pause] **Lord hear us.**  
Lord hear our prayer.
- 2** For the leaders of every nation on earth: that they will renounce aggression and uphold the humanity we have in common.  
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 3** For the whole human family: that the troubling uncertainty of these times will draw us together in solidarity and hope. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 4** For all who have lost loved ones, homes or livelihoods in the floods along Australia's east coast: that they will get the short and long-term support they need to recover. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 5** For our parish community: that together we will seek God ever more intensely in prayer and lives of self-sacrifice. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 6** We pray for the sick among us and for all who have asked for our prayers especially: Oscar Ferrate, Peter Cushen, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Amelie Gutierrez, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Ruggiero.  
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 7** For those who have died recently especially, Mario Nicolosi and Gino Provenzano and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Rozaria & Saviour Saliba and Elena Mazzitelli. May they be welcomed into your kingdom and find the peace and happiness promised to them.  
[pause] **Lord hear us.**

**Celebrant:**

**Holy God,  
you revealed the glory of your Son to the chosen apostles.  
Open our eyes to see him and our ears to hear him.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**