

Celebrant: Jesus calls his followers to give their all for God's kingdom. Offering all that we are and all that we have, we bring to the Lord our prayers for the world and the Church.

- 1** We pray for Pope Francis and all leaders of our Church: by their teaching and example, may they lead people to see the wisdom embodied in the Gospel.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
Lord hear our prayer.
- 2** We pray for our Church in the communion of saints: sharing in their baptism, we acknowledge their goodness and strive to live by their example.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 3** As we continue to commemorate the end of the First World War this month, we pray that all those ravaged by war and civil unrest may experience peace in their lives.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 4** We pray for our faith community as we prepare again to gather and to share the Eucharist: in the coming weeks and months, may our freedom to gather grow, providing greater opportunities to come to know you and each other more fully.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 5** In these final weeks of a challenging academic year, we pray for students facing exams: may their minds be focused and their hearts at peace, and may their study and effort bring success and a sense of joyful satisfaction.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 6** For the sick among us and for all who have asked for our prayers. For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they now share in the heavenly banquet prepared for us all.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant:

**Gracious God,
your Son emptied himself that we might be filled with life.
Grant us the courage to give freely of ourselves in love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**