

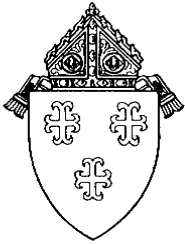
## General Intercessions

**Presider:** We are God's beloved. Trusting in the love of God we place our needs in his hands.

**Response:** Loving God, bless your people.

- You call us to be servants of justice.  
Guide all leaders to work together to establish a just world.  
We pray:
- You anointed Jesus to be a light to the nations.  
Empower us to spread the light of Jesus in our times.  
We pray:
- You made a covenant with your people.  
Strengthen all who are in need of your love-especially, the sick, the imprisoned, and the marginalized. We pray:
- You called Jesus your Beloved Son at his baptism.  
Bless all who are baptized in the Spirit of Jesus that they may be faithful to their vocations. We pray:
- You are with your servants as they proclaim the good news.  
Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to proclaim the gospel through a church vocation. We pray:
- You have grasped your loved ones by the hand.  
Hold all who have died in your loving hands, (especially...)  
We pray:

**Presider:** Loving God,  
Receive these prayers and continue to show your favor to us.  
We offer our prayers through Jesus in the power of the Spirit. Amen.



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