

*Our God is the God of the living and not of the dead. Even as we dwell in the midst of death, we are heartened by God's promises and turn to God in confident supplication, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

O God, promised of the living, when your glory appears our joy will be full. Until that day may Todd our bishop, Robert our Rector, Tianna our Curate, Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and all Christian communities give testimony in word and deed that they are children of the resurrection, we pray to our God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who suffer affliction and loss, especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Gwen, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary Lou, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Glenda, Michael, Kathie, Fred's Family, John, Hadley, Kingsley, Ev, Doug, Nolan and Carolyn**, may find their lives transformed in the hope of a new age, we pray to our God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the persecuted and those who suffer injustice and contempt may be protected by God's grace from the evil of persons and systems, we pray to our God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have suffered pain in their marriages and those who live with separated parents may find God's peace and promise in the heart of the church, we pray to our God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who are blessed to celebrate birthdays, especially **Bruce Childs, Jason Francis, Mark Monteith, Grace Langford, Louise McColl, Terrienne Miller, Reid Pardy, Catherine Pawson, Lisa Mullin**, may share their blessings generously with the world, we pray to our God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That in its response to Christ's word, the church, may bring obedience to the Spirit and concern for the troubled to its consideration of the ethical questions of our times, we pray to our God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the dead, especially **Catherine Kingham, Emily Hill, Lillian Kingham**, may rest in God's bosom, with Sarah and Abraham, with Moses and Miriam, and with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, we pray to our God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we who will take counsel for the life of our church in our vestry meeting, would have open hearts and minds and that we may seek to be guided by God's Holy Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*O God, promised of ages, in the midst of all anxieties and fears we ask you to hear us, as we make supplication for those whose lives need hope, until that day when your glory appears and our joy will be full. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. **Amen.***