Prayers of the People - Pentecost 24 (Proper 27-A)

Intercessor In the name of Jesus who is coming in glory, let us offer prayers to God for all the world, saying: *God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Sean our Presiding Bishop and Audrey and Kevin our bishops, that all who long for justice and the coming of God's kingdom may keep their lamps burning brightly. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that our hearts may be the dwelling place of God and our lives show forth God's abundant love. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

For the leaders of the nations, that God will give them wisdom and courage to work diligently for peace and justice in the Holy Land, Ukraine and all places of conflict. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

For those newly elected to office, that God will empower them with the conviction to govern with wisdom, justice and integrity, that they may serve in a way that strengthens the bonds of our nation and promotes the common good. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

For those veterans who have served their nation and those who now do so, that God will watch over them and help them serve with honor and justice. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

For this community of God's people, that we may be good stewards of all God's gifts to us and use them wisely in the service of others. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

For all those in danger and need, for the poor and the oppressed, and also for those who are ill, remembering…, that God will bring healing and renewal to them in body, mind, and spirit. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

For all the departed, remembering especially ……, that they may be with the Lord forever. God, in your mercy: ***hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Celebrant Holy God, whose Son died and rose again, hear the prayers we offer this day and let your loving kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ your living word. ***AMEN.***

Post-communion prayer:

Living God,
may the power of your love,
which we have known in word and sacrament,
continue your saving work among us,
and bring us to the joy you promise.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***