

Prayers of the People - Pentecost 2 (Proper 5-A)

Intercessor Let us pray to the God of steadfast love and mercy through Jesus in whose mission and ministry we share, saying *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For the Church, especially Sean our Presiding Bishop and Audrey and Kevin our bishops, that in all places we may be a sign of God's love and mercy to all who are broken, suffering or searching. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we who are fed at the Lord's table and are touched by God's mercy, may be bound together in love and service. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For those who live and work in places of danger, especially for first-responders, those in the military and for all who seek peace, that the love and mercy of God may fill the whole earth. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For an open and listening heart, that we may each hear God's invitation to us and respond with generous hearts to bring new hope and new life to others. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For all who are struggling with life's burdens, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially that God's love will cleanse and heal their wounds and restore their lives. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For all the departed, remembering especially, that they may be fed with the abundance of God's mercy and forgiveness. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

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

Celebrant O God of compassion, you welcome even sinners to a place at your table, hear the prayers we offer this day and heal our hearts and raise us up that we may serve you faithfully all our days; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **AMEN.**

Post-communion prayer:

**O God,
we have shared in the holy food
of the body and blood of Christ.
Nourish us by this feast,
that we may live with mercy
and loving-kindness all our days.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**