

THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSIONS

Almighty Father, to Whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with Your will; and those good things which we dare not or, in our blindness, cannot ask, grant us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**



Merciful Redeemer, it is Your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single piece. Let the design of Your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to Your Church, peace to the nations, especially in the land of Your birth, give peace to the refugees of war, give peace in our homes and peace in our hearts. Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**



Holy Spirit, by Whom the eternal song of the Triune God is heard in our hearts as You hover over the chaos of our souls, draw our hearts to You, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our stubborn and rebellious wills, so that we may be wholly Yours. Let the Word of Your

Commandment and our word of faith be one in righteous acts of love. Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**



We do not presume to come to this Your Table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness but in Your manifold and great mercies. We sinners are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table, but You are the same LORD, Whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Father, so to eat the flesh of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and so to drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**



Holy, Triune, life-giving and faithful God, we place before Your throne of grace all who are sick or in any need, especially *Dean, Dee, Tom, Earle, Jack & Jackie, Ruth, Theda, Alma, Doris, Lucille, Judy, Donald and Gayle*, as well as *Susan, Lauren, Darlene, Yana, Elsie, Hilda, John, Chad, and Willis*. Grant them and their

loved ones, we beseech You, the strength to do what they must do and to bear what they must bear, so that, through the grace of the healing skills of researchers, physicians and surgeons, of medical technicians, nurses and housekeepers, they may regain their health and be at peace in spirit. Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**



We beseech Your mercy *also* toward Your Church under persecution throughout the world, toward all who have died through war this past week, and toward all of our sons and daughters serving in the Armed Forces of this nation and our allies, especially *Jeremy, Christopher, Michael, Juan* and *Kevin*. Watch, dear Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep, and give Your holy angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, rest the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous. Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**



With reverence and affection we remember before You, O everlasting God, all our departed brothers and sisters in the faith and those whom we love and have lost whose faith is known to you alone. Keep us in union with them

and with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Saint James and all the Saints, through faith and love toward You, so that on leaving this valley of tears we may enter into Your presence and be numbered with those who serve You and look upon Your face in glory everlasting. Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**



Holy Savior, Jesus Christ, You are the true light that shines in the darkness of this world. Remove from our lives the darkness of despair, sadness and sin and replace these with the joy of Your radiant love. You are the light of our salvation. Blessing and glory to You with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and always and unto ages of ages. **Amen.**

