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## *PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL*

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CELEBRANT: Dear friends, Jesus revealed the mystery of God's rule in stories of daily work and life. Let us bring our world before God and pray for God's blessing upon it.

LEADER:

We pray for Pope Francis, that by the power of the Spirit he will keep calling the church to be renewed and reformed.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for a global cessation of hostilities, that poor and struggling nations can focus their energies of dealing with the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our pray

We pray for all those who are subject to forced hard lockdown, that they will be provided with all the resources and pastoral care they need.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for front-line health care personnel and their support staff, that they stay safe and well and take good care of themselves.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for policy-makers planning for a post-pandemic economic recovery, that they will be guided above all by the common good and by care for creation.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for Christian leaders in Hong Kong and China, that they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to truth, justice and safe working practices at all times.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for farm workers around the nation, that they faithfully observe safe working practices at all times.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all at increased risk of domestic violence because of coronavirus restrictions, that they not hesitate to call for help if threatened.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased Raymond Smith and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time Sister Joan Smith, Fathers Donal Hurley and Jonglebloed, Elsie Baker and James Ryan.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

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CELEBRANT: Holy God and fount of wisdom. Heal our hearts and make us ambassadors of peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.