## Prayer of the Faithful

Reader:	For the Church, that in the face of hardships and persecution there may still be rejoicing,
Reader:	For hearts of peace, charity and compassion towards each other, and especially for those in need at this time; for a spirit of goodwill and hospitality, and a keen readiness to live the Gospel in these ways,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For those who have forgotten the gifts of their Baptism, that they may turn again to the Lord of salvation,
Reader:	For those suffering from depression or loneliness in these festivities, that they may experience the joy of life in God,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For all those who suffer and for all those who are sick, including: Estelle Pederson, Ken Widmeyer, Don Raczynski, Dorothy Cardoso, Susie Ow, Ruth Musselman, Teresa Mabberly, and Todd Barton; and for all caregivers,
Reader:	For all those born into eternal life, including: David Hendrickson †, and Georgette Mason †, and for their loved ones who remain,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For our personal intentions in the silence of our heart,  We pray to the Lord