Prayer of the Faithful

Reader:	For the world, called to turn to the Lord, who alone brings salvation, We pray to the Lord
Reader:	Grant world leaders the necessary wisdom and conviction to act swiftly, in solidarity and strength, against injustice for the sake of
	restoring peace,
Reader:	For all those in turmoil, especially the people of Ukraine; may they stand against hostilities, violence, and injustice with courage, strong faith, and constant hope,
Reader:	For open and humble hearts as we prepare to begin the holy season of Lent, seeking the grace to be obedient to God, to pray more fervently, and to increase in charity,
Reader:	For the sick, the hospitalized and home bound who need the support of prayers, including: Leena D'Souza, Daisy Kielhorn, Henry Oss, Ila Dombowsky, Travis Blackwater, and Don Raczynski, and for all caregivers,
Reader:	For all the faithful departed, including: Noela Cossette †, Margaret Briltz †, Adanta Raymond-Njok †, and Fr. Vincent van Zutphen †, and for all who grieve, We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For our personal intentions, held in the silence of our hearts, We pray to the Lord