## Prayer of the Faithful

Reader:	For the Church, may the Spirit deepen our identity as children of God, inspire us on our Lenten journey, and help us live as faithful disciples,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	That nations may reject the temptations of glory, wealth and power, and work for justice and peace in the world, especially in Ukraine,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For profound and sacred encounters with the Lord Jesus, so that we may be drawn into his divine life and the hope that it brings,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	That all who call to the Lord in any kind of distress, may experience his power and protection,
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 †, and Margaret Briltz †, Adanta Raymond-Njok †  , and for all who grieve,
Reader:	For our personal intentions, held in the silence of our hearts,  We pray to the Lord