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## **In those among us who are in need**

- *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, ... I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me”*  
*Matthew Chapter 25, verse 35-36*

Let's pray to God,  
The one who overcomes the world

- For the health and well-being of our nation,  
that all who are fearful and anxious  
may be at peace and free from worry:

Lord, hear us,

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- For the isolated and housebound,  
that we may be alert to their needs,  
and care for them in their vulnerability:

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- For those who are guiding our nation at this time,  
and shaping national policies,  
that they may make wise decisions:

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- For doctors, nurses and critical workers,  
that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health:

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- For our homes and families,  
our schools and young people,  
and all in any kind of need or distress:

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- For a blessing on our local community,  
that our neighbourhoods may be places of trust and friendship,  
where all are known and cared for:

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- We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**