

Jesus said where two or three are gathered in my name I am among them.

Let us call to mind our concerns and commitments,

and let us join our prayers to the prayers of the whole Church, as they are offered today for the peace and well-being of the world.

Let us pray for the Church, by all its names and in all its places; and our small part of it in the Annandale Group, for its continuing usefulness as a channel of grace and hope. We pray for our church leaders, for Gregor and Ian and for our priests and worship leaders.

Lord Hear Us – Lord Graciously Hear Us

Let us pray for peace on earth, for the sharing of the earth's resources; for the sharing of its problems.

For tolerance across divisions; for the turning of swords into ploughshares.

We pray for all those affected by tropical storms, by flood and earthquake, famine and disease.

We pray for those living and dying with violence as a result of political, ethnic and religious differences.

We pray for all those working to help the suffering of others.

*Lord Hear Us – Lord Graciously Hear Us*

Lord, help us to love one another and put on the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to settle differences and put self-interest aside.

We bring before you those people, whom we know, who are in trouble, or are sick, or facing difficult problems; we pray for healing and the restoration of contentment.

*Lord Hear Us – Lord Graciously Hear Us*

We commend to you, Lord, all those known to us who have recently died; all those who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

We bring before you our families and friends and ask you to be among us in the days of this coming week.

*Lord Hear Us – Lord Graciously Hear Us*

O God whose will it is that all should find salvation and come to know the truth:

Receive the prayers and petitions which we offer in faith and love; through him who gave proof of your purpose, and who sacrificed himself to win freedom for all, Jesus Christ our Lord Amen