**The Prayers of the People**

*Priest*

The hour has come; now is the time to glorify God’s name. Let us intercede for the church and for all God’s creation, turning to God and saying: Lord, your kingdom come.

*Intercessor*

You are our God:

may those who are poor and those who are rich, those near and those far, welcome your covenant of peace. We pray:

*People*

**Lord, your kingdom come.**

We are your people:

be with those who will receive your promise in baptism in Eastertide: Brier, Noah, James, Nicolas, and Desiree. We pray:

**Lord, your kingdom come.**

You honor those who choose to serve:

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Wayne, our own Bishop;

Marvin, our Rector; Paul and Sue, our Associate Clergy; and our Staff and Vestry;

Paul, the Archbishop of Hong Kong;

the people of Mideh Archdeaconry in Lui Diocese;

the people of St. Paul’s Church (Ironton);

help us to be true followers of your servant Son. We pray:

**Lord, your kingdom come.**

We know that we must die so that we may truly live:

strengthen all who suffer in mind or body, especially those we now remember either silently or aloud *(please allow 20 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)*, and we remember with our lips or in our hearts those who have died *(please allow 10 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)*. We pray:

**Lord, your kingdom come.**

You draw all people to yourself:

bring us out of our slavery to possessions and away from the desire for wealth. We pray:

**Lord, your kingdom come.**

We pray for those observing birthdays this week:

Pat Evans, Nolan Wischnowsky, Bill Buhro, Joy Rouse, Avery Collins,

and Mark Nauman;

for those celebrating anniversaries:

Pat & Ron Batty;

and for all whose lives are closely linked with ours, that we, like blessed Patrick, blessed Cyril, blessed Joseph, blessed Cuthbert, blessed Thomas, blessed James, and blessed Gregory, may serve Christ, and love one another as he loves us. We pray:

**Lord, your kingdom come.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*