**The Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant*

Let us once more cast our cares upon the Lord, saying: To God be glory forever and ever.

*Intercessor*

For the church of God;

for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

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

for Marvin, our Rector; and Paul and Sue, our Associate Clergy;

for our Staff, Wardens, and Vestry;

for the Anglican Centre in Rome, and Evans, its Bishop;

for Scopas and his work with the Moru-English dictionary and book of hymns;

for St. Thomas Deaf Episcopal Church (Kirkwood), and Emily, their Priest;

for the members of God’s church who share in Christ’s suffering, that the glory of the Lord might be revealed, we pray:

**To God be glory forever and ever.**

For the world so loved by God;

for Donald, our President;

and Eric, our Governor;

that the power of God’s grace working in us might restore the beauty of its created image, we pray:

**To God be glory forever and ever.**

For those who glorify God in simple, hidden, and faith-filled ways, we pray:

**To God be glory forever and ever.**

For those labeled wrongdoer and mischief-maker, that they might be loved without judgment and might enjoy God’s life, we pray:

**To God be glory forever and ever.**

For this local community, that the coming of the Spirit might find us steadfast in prayer and strong in love, we pray:

**To God be glory forever and ever.**

For all in pain and for all who sorrow, and for those we now name either silently or aloud *(silence for personal reflection)*, that they might be brought beyond their trouble into the Spirit’s peace, we pray:

**To God be glory forever and ever.**

For those observing birthdays this week:

Michael Hotra, Tim Butler, Sue Eastes, Linda McDowell, Stephanie Nauman,

and Danielle Pennel;

and those celebrating anniversaries:

Kellie and David Aldrich; Stephanie and Marshall Smith; Florrie and Frank Kohn;

and Jane and Cletus Coughlin;

that they may grow in your love, let us pray:

**To God be glory forever and ever.**

*Celebrant*

Good and gracious God, you do infinitely more for us than all we can ask or even imagine. Hear these prayers; be our Savior again, now and forever. **Amen.**