**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Presider:**

The God of love, who founded his Church upon the ministry of the apostles, is with us. We pray confidently in Jesus’ name.

**Reader:**

We pray for Pope Leo and all the bishops and priests of our Church. May the Holy Spirit keep them faithful to their apostolic mission to proclaim Christ as the Messiah, the Son of the living God, to all peoples.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for world leaders at all levels. May they seek not to their own interests but to do the will of the heavenly Father.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who do not believe in the Gospel. May the heavenly Father reveal in their hearts the saving truth of his Son.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own faith community. This jubilee year, may we strive to be pilgrims of hope and be a light shining for those in need.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.  
We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they be raised in the Spirit of Jesus to share eternal life with him.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider**

Heavenly Father, giver of all good things, you gave us your apostles as a firm foundation and a model of faith. Increase within us this faith, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.