

Prayers of the Faithful

17th February 2019

Priest:

We have listened to the Lord's word. Now let us raise our voices in hope, as we confidently make our prayers.

Reader:

1. May the Church hold bravely and tenaciously to the full truth of the Gospel of Christ, even when that truth is resisted.

LORD hear us

2. That Christians everywhere may witness strongly to the light of Christ, especially where there are lesser lights that may tempt people to turn from Christ.

LORD hear us

3. For peace in the world, especially between the so-called 'superpowers'. May their leaders take very seriously their responsibility to pursue peace.

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4. For those who lack peace in their hearts; those who are addicted to alcohol or drugs or harmful patterns of behaviour; and those suffering from psychological disturbances. May the Lord be their peace.

LORD hear us

5. **We pause for our own prayers..... (5 Sec. Pause)**

LORD hear us

Priest:

We pray for the dead.....

Help us, God our Father, to seek you in all things and above all things. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.