**Prayers of the Faithful**

**8th March 2020**

**Priest:** God commands us to listen to his son – and God himself to us. So let us pray with courage and confidence.

**Readers:**

1. May the Church not fear the insecurity that heeding God’s word can bring?

**LORD hear us**

1. We ask for God’s blessing on persecuted Christians, May they find the strength to witness Christ.

**LORD hear us**

1. Just as Peter, James and John were overcome at the sight of Christ in his glory, We pray that the beauty of the Gospel and the witness of believers may help to win many people over from Cynicism, scepticism and hostility

**LORD hear us**

1. For displaced persons, migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and those in direct provisions, May God bless them.

**LORD hear us**

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

**Priest: For those who have died**

**Priest:** Lord, open our eyes to the glory and the beauty of our faith, just as the eyes of the disciples were opened on Mount Tabor. Through Christ our Lord

**Amen**