

**Prayers of the Faithful**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Holy Thursday

Priest:

1. For greater awareness: that we may recognize God's presence in the community that is gathered, in the Word that is proclaimed, in those who are ordained and in the Holy Eucharist.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For the grace of unity: that divisions may be healed, unity restored, and that we may support one another in bringing forth the reign of God.

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3. For all: that through our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ, we may more fully become the Body of Christ and give faithful witness until Christ comes again.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For those who cannot eat at the table of the Lord: that our love, friendship, and service may offer them an experience of God's love, a sense of community and support for life's journey.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For those to whom we are committed, particularly our families, communities, and friends: that we may be faithful to them and a source of God's life for them.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

6. For those who have nothing to eat, who are being persecuted, or who feel abandoned this night: that God will fill their emptiness, renew their spirit, and grant them peace of mind and heart

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

7. For the sick and those approaching death, particularly those with Covid-19: that God will ease their suffering and send an angel to comfort and strengthen them

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Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Priest: We pray for the beloved dead.....

Amen.