

## Intercessions September 13, 2020

### **Presider:**

Knowing the depths of God's mercy, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

*Response:* Lord, hear our prayer.

- For God's church, may we be a fountain of mercy and a beacon of forgiveness, illuminating the darkness of sin and calling sinners home... we pray,
- For elected officials and those who hold public office, may they safeguard the rights of prisoners, offering opportunities for restorative justice and rehabilitation... we pray,
- For those who have been victims of violent crimes and for their families, may they receive the necessary support to heal from trauma and grace to forgive... we pray,
- For those suffering amidst the pandemic, may God grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders, and courage to all... we pray,
- For all in our parish family: formed by the word of God, may we resolve to bring God's mercy and love to the areas of our society where it is most needed... we pray,
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_... we pray,

### **Presider:**

Good and gracious God, you desire to bring all people to yourself, to redeem the world with your mercy and forgiveness. Hear our prayers, that knowing your compassion, we might go into the world to bring it to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.