Leader: Standing or kneeling, with joy and gladness, let us pray to the Lord.

For the Church throughout the world, that it may be a sign of new life to the weary and the lost, we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.

For all the leaders of the Church, that they may lead us in paths of peace and renewal, we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.

For the nations of the world and those who lead them, that they may strive for justice and a new birth of freedom, we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.

For the peace of the world, that those who use violence and those who condone it may have a change of heart, mind, and soul, we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.

For all whose labor eases our lives, especially those who work in hospice, that they may know themselves to be the hands of God, and may see God’s holy angels at work among them, we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.
For the sick, the disabled, and all who suffer, especially

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that they may see new growth from branches long barren we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.

For [churches in the diocesan and Anglican Communion cycles of prayer], that they may know and share the joy of the empty cross and tomb, we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.

For those who have died, especially

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that they may have light and peace, and rest with all the saints, we pray to the Lord. Lord, show us your light.

With saint and angels, we proclaim:

[All say together]

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death with death, and bringing life to those who dwell in tombs. Amen.