Leader: Standing or kneeling, let us pray.

We pray for the peace and unity of the Church of God, that all who know Christ may praise his name and serve the world by his grace. Lord of life, let your will be done.

For the leaders of all the Churches, and especially the leaders of our own Church: [church leaders by name], that the shepherds of Christ’s flock may lead us with wisdom and gentleness. Lord of life, let your will be done.

For the leaders of the nations, especially [political leaders by name], that they might use the powers entrusted to them to build and not destroy, gather and not scatter. Lord of life, let your will be done.

For the lonely, the lost, and the hopeless in our community, that they may find comfort and that we may see in them the image of Christ. Lord of life, let your will be done.

For those in our community and throughout our region who struggle with addiction, that our concern for them may grow into Spirit-filled action. Lord of life, let your will be done.

For the sick, those who travel, those in any trouble, and all for whom our prayers are asked, especially:
that they may draw strength from our prayers and actions. Lord of life, let your will be done.

For our partners in mission, including [churches in the diocesan and Anglican Communion cycles of prayer]. Lord of life, let your will be done.

For all who have died, especially:

that they may have peace, and that we may worship with them in the communion of saints. Lord of life, let your will be done.

*The officiant adds a concluding collect.*