Leader: Standing or kneeling, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord of creation, we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting: we pray for your Church, that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life. Lord of the harvest, in your mercy hear us.

You have created the universe by your eternal Word, and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion over the earth: we pray for the world, that we may honor and share its resources, and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another. Lord of the harvest, in your mercy hear us.

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth: we pray for the community in which you have set us, for one another and for ourselves, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. Lord of the harvest, in your mercy hear us.

You have given your people a rich land, yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow: we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction, illness, and distress, especially:

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that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty. Lord of the harvest, in your mercy hear us.

You have promised to send us companions and fellow-workers for the Gospel: we pray for [churches in the diocesan and Anglican Communion cycles of prayer], that
together we may be faithful servants and good stewards. Lord of the harvest, in your mercy hear us.

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time: we pray that he will gather us all together with those who have gone before, especially:

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that they may have rest, and with them, we may join in the banquet of the age to come. Lord of the harvest, in your mercy hear us.

Source of all life
and giver of all that is good,
hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.