

We thank you for the fullness of life you give us in Jesus Christ,  
and for all whose lives have been an example of your truth  
and life for us;  
may our communion with them, and with all the saints,  
nourish and support us on our earthly pilgrimage.  
Lord hear us.

*All* **Lord graciously hear us.**

*(or)*

2

Surround with your love those exploring the way of Christ  
and set their feet on the way that leads to life.  
May your people learn with them the way of Christ  
and find in them a sign of hope.  
Lord in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

Guide with your wisdom  
those who have heard the call to seek the way of life  
and deepen their knowledge and love of Christ.  
Lord in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

Give your grace to those whom we have welcomed  
as learners in the way of Christ  
and grant them the wisdom that leads to life in Christ.  
Lord in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

Support with your grace and protection  
all who have set themselves to learn the way of Christ,  
that they may know your love  
and be a source of life to others.  
Lord in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

*(or)*

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God of all time and space, one God in Trinity,  
turn your ear to hear us as we pray.  
Hear us, Lord.

*All* **Hear us, Lord, and all your pilgrim church.**

Guiding Israel with fire and cloud,  
you led your chosen people from captivity to the promised land.  
We pray for guidance as we search out the Way,  
and wisdom for those struggling to find it.  
Guide us, Lord.

*All* **Guide us, Lord, and all your pilgrim church.**

Revealed in burning bush and in mountain cloud,  
you gave the law, and taught your people.  
We ask that, learning from the Scriptures,  
we may grow in love for you and for one another.  
Teach us, Lord.

*All* **Teach us, Lord, and all your pilgrim church.**

Father, you sent your Son in human frailty;  
in the garden, he accepted the cup of death.  
We pray for strength to meet the challenges before us,  
and remember those who have inspired your church to faith ...  
Strengthen us, Lord.

*All* **Strengthen us, Lord, and all your pilgrim church.**

Jesus, healer of the sick,  
worker of miracles, friend of the outcast;  
we ask for grace to care  
for our neighbours throughout the world;  
especially we pray for ...  
Sustain us, Lord.

*All* **Sustain us, Lord, and all your pilgrim church.**

Holy Spirit, living breath of living God,  
you inspired the apostles to preach good news.  
Help us to bear witness to your love  
with cheerful hearts and constant courage.  
Inspire us, Lord.

*All* **Inspire us, Lord, and all your pilgrim church.**

Loving Father of all creation,  
loving saviour in form of a servant,  
loving Spirit, present among us,  
God of all time and space, one God in Trinity,  
we offer up our prayers to you.  
Hear us, Lord.

*All* **Hear us, Lord, and all your pilgrim church.**