

Priest: Now that we have heard God's Word in the Bible and felt His presence in this exchange of vows, let us present to God the Father these petitions for people in the world today...

1. For the Church throughout the world. May our faith in the love God has for us be expressed in our love for one another. **We pray to the Lord.**

2. For our world and its leaders. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children. **We pray to the Lord.**

3. For our country and those who defend it. May our men and women who serve in the military be kept safe from all harm. **We pray to the Lord.**

4. For those who are sick, lonely, or depressed. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by friends and family. **We pray to the Lord.**

5. For all of our guests gathered here with us today. May they enjoy the warm company of family and friends and have safe travel on their journey home. **We pray to the Lord.**

6. For **N. and N.** May they live long, blessed lives together; may their love grow stronger each and every day; and may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love. **We pray to the Lord.**

7. For **(N. and N. deceased loved ones)** and all who have died. May they know the peace and fullness of eternal life with God. **We pray to the Lord.**

Priest: O God, your Son taught us to ask, to seek and to knock. We have just done so confident that you will now look upon our many needs, consider our trusting faith and, in your great love, grant these requests, which we present to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.