

**Holy Thursday**  
**Prayers of the Faithful**

For the Church, and our leaders, that we may always be people of deliverance, recipients of God's saving action and agents of change for a better and more just world, we pray to the Lord.

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For civil leaders, that they may understand their roles as a sacred trust and noble calling in service to others, we pray to the Lord.

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For our community, ravaged by a year of devastating illness and isolation that we may heal and allow the memories of these experiences to transform us into more loving people, we pray to the Lord.

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For those who live on the margins of society and its benefits, that the circle may be widened and that they may receive a place at the table of the good things life has to offer, we pray to the Lord.

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For those who are ill, especially those whose illness is deemed incurable, for those living in nursing homes, prisons and other congregate settings that they may perceive the ministry of Jesus in those who care for them, we pray to the Lord.

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For those who have died, may they abide in God's loving embrace and for those who mourn their passing, that they may be comforted, we pray to the Lord.

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For the concerns listed in our Book of Intentions that the response received may bring us into a deeper awareness of God's love, we pray to the Lord.

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