

...and does not God answer those who shout out with prayers of thanksgiving....praise...and intercession?

Holy God,
you raised Jesus to be with you,
and we sing to you in joy.
Send your Spirit, as he promised us,
to free all people from hatred and from fear,
and so give us the peace of Christ.

Help us not to dwell too much on the past,
keeping you on the Galilean hills and the streets of Jerusalem,
but to know you more and more as One who is
present risen ascended,
and will always be with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We hold up to you all those whom Christ calls to follow in his footsteps;
when faith is great - when faith is little,
when faith is sure - when faith clings by a fingernail,

when faith sees clearly - when faith stumbles in the dark,
when faith reassures - when faith challenges,
when faith is easy - and when following brings conflict,

both those who follow Christ with determination,
and those whose walk is unsteady.

We continue to pray, always, for the front-line workers as they work, even though they're tired, to care for all of us during this COvid crises.
Keep them healthy and strong, and walk beside them.
Grant us generous hearts to help those who need it most.

We pray for places in the world where there is still hunger, still oppression, still domestic violence. We pray they won't be forgotten.

We pray for all those who know the pain of losing a loved one.
We pray for those who are ill in body, or in spirit.

Hear the names, out loud, or in the silence of our hearts, of the ones we know and love who need your strength.

We keep these loved ones in our prayers; Dagmar Hudson, Barb Rogers, Joanne & Tom Ogawa, Laurie Keller, the Barbosa family, Samantha Kelly, Kim, Preya, Randy, Peggy Wilkie, Candace, Harmony, Destiny, Joanne Fraser, Shelley Stewart, Jasmine Pearo Michael Brotsche, Jean & Don Burgess, Rylan, Kevin, Michael Kelly, Darlene, Mary-Ann Ellis, Dorothy Liang's son-in-law; Robert... her sister; Margaret

We pray for Sylvia Bowers, and for continued healing for Shelagh.
We pray for George Edmonds, as he recovers at home from a heart attack. Comfort and support the Edmonds family as Marg and George live the rest of the required 14 days in quarantine, as well as the lock-down at Maple Residence.

We pray for the seniors of all communities, including the Maple Residence, who haven't seen their families, grandchildren, or friends for so long. Keep them safe. And we pray you will lessen the anxiety the care-givers have while doing the work they feel called to do.

We pray for Candace's brother-in-law, George Browne, who had a heart attack, and also has pneumonia. We pray with thanksgiving that he has tested negative for the CO-vid virus.

We pray for the Milan family as they mourn the passing of Ferdinand's mother Siplicia. (May 18th - Mississauga) The family were able to gather around her in prayer when she died. We offer our own prayers.

We pray for the family and friends of Capt. Jennifer Casey as they mourn her loss. She was tragically killed when her Snowbird jet crashed into the ground in Kamloops last weekend. She was from Halifax.

For the Jutras family (Judi, Diana), as they mourn the passing of their sister Shirley.

For Christy Euler as she mourns the passing of her Uncle Bill, and the anniversary of her dad, Joe Euler

We pray for those who grieve.

We offer these, and so much more, into your hands, Almighty God who loves us and gives us what we need.

We say together the prayer Jesus taught us;

Our Father, who art in heaven....