

Prayers of the People for World Mission Sunday

Dividing the congregation into 3 sections: left side, middle section, right side. Each section will read their designated prayer in succession of each other.

Left: Plant your church in all the world, that the name of Jesus may be known and worshipped by all peoples.

Middle: Awaken a zeal for missions in the hearts of all your people.

Right: Send out laborers into your harvest.

Left: Kindle within your people an awareness of mission and a willingness to provide faithful support.

Middle: Bless the missions to all unevangelized areas of North America, restore and enlarge your Church in the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Right: Prosper the faith and practice of your Church in Africa, raise up faithful evangelists to rebuild the Church in Europe.

Left: Increase the Christian witness among the people of the Middle East, invigorate those who spread the Gospel in China, India, Oceania and all Asia.

Middle: Grant peace and stability in the Holy Land, that the Gospel may be both heard and obeyed, relieve and protect all members of your Church who suffer persecution for the faith throughout the world.

Right: Kindle love of the truth among all nations and peoples, prosper the ministry to immigrants and to the underprivileged in rural areas and in the inner cities.

Left: Provide for all orphans, those exploited by the sex trafficking industry, and all impacted by human slavery and oppression.

Middle: Protect the unborn, the elderly, the poor, the addicted and the marginalized that they may enjoy the fullness of life that you ordained and intended for them.

Right: Raise up laborers to go to the 2 billion people who are part of the 7,000 people groups who still have no access to the Gospel and no part of your Holy Word in their heart language.

Left: Convict and convert the apostate, self-righteous, and spiritually blind among us and draw all sinners to repentance.

Middle: Bless medical, agricultural, and micro-enterprise missions done for your glory, guide and inspire all Bible translators, that your Word may be proclaimed in all tongues.

Right: Enlighten with faith those who now worship created things rather than the Creator, inspire faithful preaching of your Holy Gospel.

Left: Assist with grace all missionaries and their families, both at home and abroad, enlighten all seekers, and strengthen all new converts, empower all the baptized for their daily life and work in your Name.

Middle: Guide bishops, priests, and deacons, and all who minister in your Church, deliver all nations and people from the cruelty of racism and nationalistic imperialism.

Right: Increase vocations for service and sacrifice in your Name throughout the world, enable sound learning and uphold the work of education in schools, learning centers and seminaries everywhere.

Left: Increase evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, that all people may come to know and enjoy your salvation and inherit eternal life.

Middle: Bless and unify the work of the Anglican Global Mission Partners, the ACNA's Global Mission Initiative and all the ministries of the Anglican Church in North America, and the mission work of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Release a missionary zeal in our hearts to take your Gospel message to the ends of the earth.

Right: Bless the missionaries sent out and supported by this church, prepare and anoint all those going to the mission field for short- and long-term assignments, and help each one of us to become the everyday missionaries to all those whom you place in our path each day.

All Together:

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and

those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.