General intercessions

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrant:
Like Mary, we trust that God will hear our prayers.

Reader:
For a growing appreciation of Mary as Mother of the Church: that the witness of Mary's faithfulness to God will inspire greater discipleship in us:
Lord, hear us ...

For all leaders in government: that they will use their power and influence to address the needs of the voiceless and powerless in society:
Lord, hear us ...

For all who are pregnant, particularly those with an untimely or difficult pregnancy: that they may nurture the gift of life entrusted to them:
Lord, hear us ...

For the conversion of the strong and mighty: that God will change the hearts of all who misuse their power or oppress others and bring them to a new appreciation of the dignity of each person:
Lord, hear us ...

For an end to the Covid pandemic: that the virus may be subdued, the sick healed and strength given to all who care for them,
Lord, hear us ...

For all who are suffering: that God will bring healing to the sick and give strength and hope to those facing addictions
Lord, hear us ...

For all our beloved dead, that they may come to join Mary and the Saints in the fullness of God's kingdom:
Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, *Hail, Mary…*

Father, by bringing Mary body and soul to heavenly glory, you give us new hope. May we never doubt that you answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.