

## General Intercessions

### The Presentation of the Lord

**Celebrant:**

On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord we join with the prayer of the Holy Family and present our prayers and ourselves to the Lord.

**Reader:**

For the Church that, inspired by the Holy Spirit with wisdom and knowledge, we may follow the example of Simeon and Anna in making the Lord known to the world.

*Lord, hear us.*

For governments throughout the world, that they may come to the temple of the Lord frequently to seek wisdom from his Word and grace from his presence.

*Lord, hear us.*

For all the children of our world, born or unborn, that they may be loved and cherished by their families and by the societies in which they live.

*Lord, hear us.*

For all who live under the constant threat of violence or in the shadow of war, that all people will turn from violence to peace.

*Lord, hear us.*

For all who are bereaved or who are sick or suffering in any way; that they may know the presence of the Lord in their hearts.

*Lord, hear us.*

For all who have died, that they may enter the courts of the Lord and know everlasting life in his kingdom.

*Lord, hear us.*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the help of Mary, Mother of the Lord, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Almighty Father, you have given us Jesus your Son, the light of the world. May we always walk in his light and live by his truth. Through Christ our Lord.