

## Prayers of the Church

## Sunday of the Passion

A: On this day the church hears again the passion of our Lord. Recreated by the mind of Christ, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.

For the whole church throughout the world, for our bishop, Daniel, for all pastors, and for all the baptized, especially today for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Joppa, Maryland, Lord, in your mercy . . .

For those who are preparing for baptism, and for those who will renew their baptismal vows at Easter, Lord, in your mercy . . .

For peace among nations and forbearance among all people, Lord, in your mercy . . .

For this congregation as we walk the road towards the cross, Lord, in your mercy . . .

For ourselves, that like Christ we may be humble and obedient even unto death, Lord, in your mercy . . .

For the weary and the sick, and for those who are consumed with sorrow, especially Messiah members Beth Martin, Dick Miller, Dorothy Martin, Gordon Ebright, John Lentz, Karen Fox, Marion Bowman, Nick Adams; and our friends Abigail, Barry, Betsy, Bill & Janet, Brian & Cindy, Daniel, Doug, Glen, Harry, Karen, Kristin, Mark, Mark, Matthew, Mikey, Peter, Randy & Dottie, Roberta, Ruth, Sandy, Scott, Sharon, Pastor Ted, the family of Annabel Karnes, and those we name in our hearts (*pause for 30 seconds . . .*) Lord, in your mercy . . .

P: Into your hands, Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN