As God's new people, formed in Christ Jesus, let us join in prayer to God who makes all things new, saying: Lord have mercy.

Draw Todd our bishop, Robert our rector, Tom and Stephanie our deacons, Tanya, Archdeacon of Huron, and your whole church more deeply into the reality of Christ's sufferings, so that everyone whom you have called in him may show the power of his resurrection, we pray to you Lord. *Lord have mercy*.

Renew the spirit of hope in every human society and nation. Inspire us to live faithfully with our indigenous neighbours on whose land we dwell in treaty relationship through the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and the Huron Tract Treaty. Invigorate us, that we may strain forward to the future you promise, we pray to you Lord. *Lord have mercy*.

Show your mercy to those who are held back by infidelity to your plans, and free them to receive your word of life, we pray to you Lord. *Lord have mercy*.

Rescue from fear those who are deprived of their human needs or their human rights. Give them their share of the dignity you confer on all your children, we pray to you Lord. *Lord have mercy*.

Send your healing and life-giving grace on those in any need, especially Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, Erwin, James, Dreyes, Sarah, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Nancy, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Peter, Judy, Jeremy, Gwen, Carol, Dianne, Cheryl, Anne, George, Leandra, Mary Lou, Carol, the people of St. Paul's and St. Stephen's, Fern, Karen, Bruce and the people of Myanmar (Burma) and Thailand. Fill them with life, hope, and love and lift them out of all of their adversity, we pray to you Lord. Lord have mercy.

Give peace and courage to those grieving the loss of loved ones. May the good news of Christ's resurrection give them comfort and hope, we pray to you Lord. *Lord have mercy*.

Offer continued blessings to all those who celebrate birthday, especially *Bobbie-Jo Allely, Nicole Rheaume, Jack Nahrgang*. May their blessings abound and may they be a blessing, we pray to you Lord. *Lord have mercy*.

Grant this whole assembly a heart open to your word, that we may embrace your promise, heed your commands, and declare your praise, we pray to you Lord. *Lord have mercy.* 

God our Saviour and Redeemer, you are constantly at work, bringing forth new things in your creation. Hear the prayers we make to you, and continue to perform even greater wonders for the entire family of humankind, through your Son, Christ our Lord.