

## Intercession Additions for Sunday

*Dear intercessors: you do not have to use ALL the material!*

*Either the litany of thanksgiving;*

*Or the prayers on page 2 would suffice.*

*An alternative will be to have the three prayers on page 2 during the Intercessions*

*And the priest lead the litany at the end of the service, followed by the Royal blessing.*

## **A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

As we mourn the death of Elizabeth our Queen, let us give thanks to God in faith and trust.

As we offer this litany, the response to "Let us bless the Lord" is "**Thanks be to God.**"

For the gift of Christ Jesus and for all whose devotion to him has sustained the life of our Church and nation:

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and all the Royal Family; for the ministers of the Crown and all who bear the privilege and burden of government:

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For all people touched by Queen Elizabeth's devotion to public service:

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For our own lives, giving thanks for all those who have gone before, and asking that we might go forward with confidence and hope:

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

O God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
grant that your goodness and mercy shall follow us  
all the days of our lives,  
that we may ever trust in your unfailing love;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

### **A prayer for the King of Australia**

Lord God,  
you provide for your people by your power,  
and rule over them in love:  
Grant to your servant our King,  
Charles Philip Arthur George  
the Spirit of wisdom and discernment,  
that being devoted to you with his whole heart,  
he may so wisely govern,  
that in his time we may live in safety and in peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A prayer for the those who mourn**

Father of all mercies and God of all consolation,  
you pursue us with untiring love  
and dispel the shadow of death  
with the bright dawn of life.  
Give courage to the Royal Family  
in their loss and sorrow.  
Be their refuge and strength, O Lord;  
reassure them of your continuing love  
and lift them from the depths of grief  
into the peace and light of your presence.  
Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by dying has destroyed our death,  
and by rising, restored our life.  
Your Holy Spirit, our comforter,  
speaks for us in groans too deep for words.  
Come alongside your people,  
remind them of your eternal presence  
and give them your comfort and strength. **Amen.**

### **A prayer of Commendation for our late Queen**

God our creator and redeemer,  
by your power Christ conquered death  
and returned to you in glory.  
Confident of his victory  
and claiming his promises,  
we entrust your servant Elizabeth into your keeping  
in the name of Jesus our Lord,  
who, though he died, is now alive  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Royal Blessing

God grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,  
  
and all humankind,  
*peace and concord;*  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.