

Welcome!

November 10, 2024

25th Sunday after Pentecost



Presider

The Rev. Ruth Anne
Garcia,
Priest in Charge

Eucharistic Minister

Peter Ostrander

Lector

Matt Bracher

Minister of Music

James Jelasic

Cantors

Ann Aarhus

Katelyn Zielinski

Violin

Bill McAdams



Thanksgivings

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. *Psalm 92:1-4*

We rejoice with Richard Horner on the birth of his great-grandson, Alexander, born 10/31/24.



Land Acknowledgment

We at St. James worship and work on the ancestral land of the **Muckleshoot, Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla** people, and within the **Green River** watershed.

We acknowledge that these people are part of the past, present, and future of this land. They were dispossessed and forcibly removed which allowed the establishment and growth of the city of Kent and of St. James.

Acknowledging the land and water that sustains us and the people who lived here is about honoring and protecting the land and water, honoring those who came before us, and ourselves.





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Join us for a snack and a chat downstairs following the service.

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Prayer List

Dan Roberts, Susan Reed, Jerry Knight, Kimball Bergerud, Sister D. Bracher, Jaime Riches, Lloyd Riches, James Sipe, Lillie Makumbi, Fredericka Hastings, Scarlett Riggs, Ali & Liam Figg, Cliff Sipe, Doreen Miller, Cathryn Wilkerson & Bill McAdams, Norm Guiler, and Kathy Scholl.





Prelude

Fugue

Johann Pachelbel

James Jelasic, Organ



Welcoming Hymn
Onward, Christian Soldiers
1982 Hymnal 562 (v. 1, 3-5)

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Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before!
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
forward into battle, see, his banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before!

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
Christians, we are treading where the saints have trod;
we are not divided, all one body we,
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before!

Crowns and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane,
but the Church of Jesus constant will remain;
gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before!

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng;
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song:
glory, laud, and honor, unto Christ the King;
this through countless ages we with angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before!

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People **and blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that
we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy Name; through Christ
our Lord. ***Amen.***

Sing a New Church

Written by Delores Dufner, OSB

Lyrics sung to the hymn tune

Come Thou Fount - 1982 Hymnal 686

Sing a New Church

Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity
Gathered in the name of Jesus
richer still in unity.

Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways
Sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

Sing a New Church

Draw together at one table,
all the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free.

Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and

great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament: A reading from 1 Kings 17:8-16.

All scriptures are from the NRSV.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she

was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and

your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: A responsive reading from Psalm 146.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,*
for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth,*
and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
**he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**
The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle: A reading from Hebrews 9:24-28.

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has

appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark 12:38-44.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the

sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ.



Stewardship Story: Katelyn Zielinski



Sermon

The Rev. Ruth Anne Garcia

Priest in Charge



We pause for reflection...

The Nicene Creed

(BCP p. 358)

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified. Who has spoken through the
Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

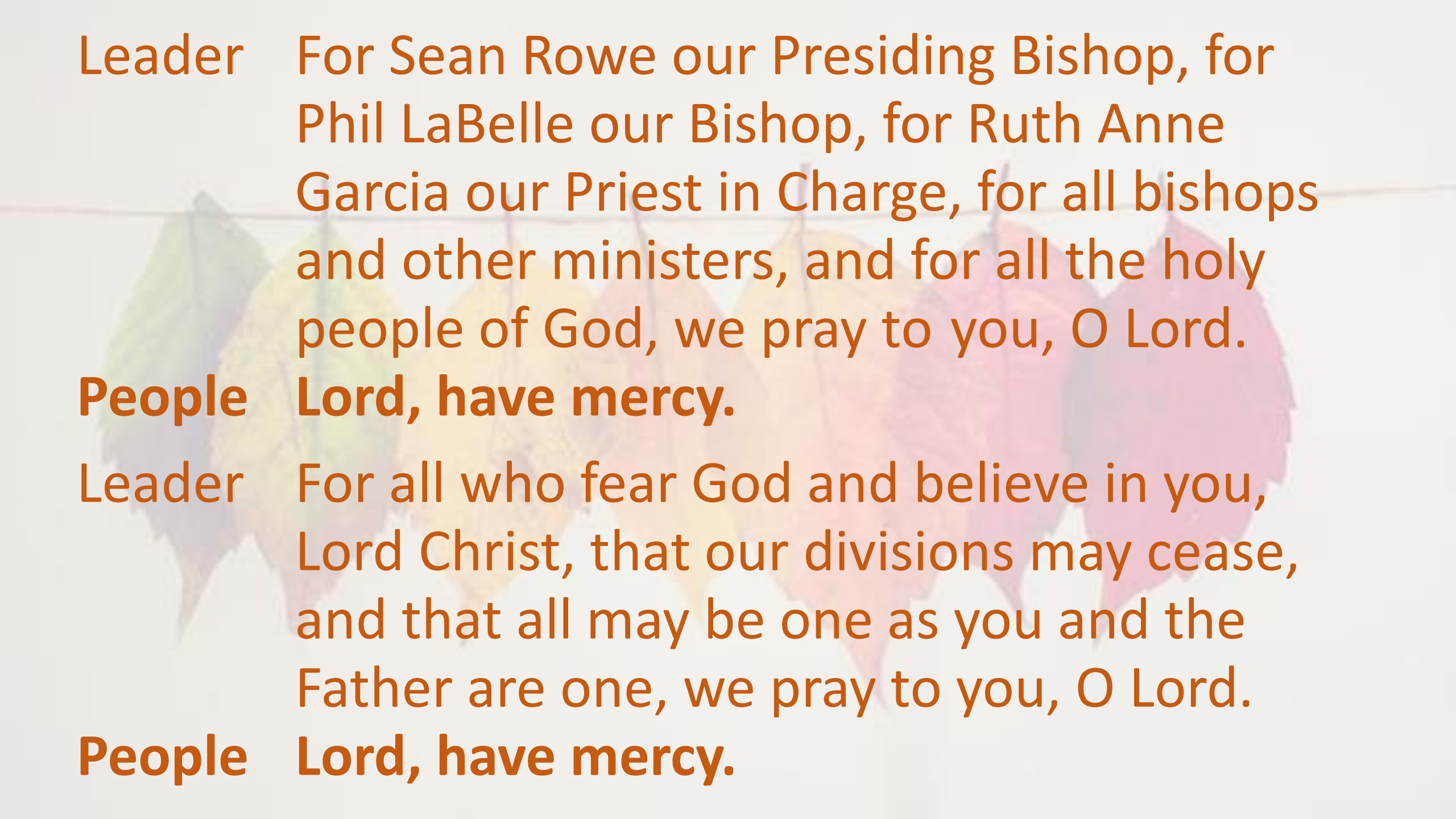
Amen.

Prayers of the People

(Form V, BCP p. 389)

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
"Lord, have mercy." For the holy Church of
God, that it may be filled with truth and I
love, and be found without fault at the day
of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

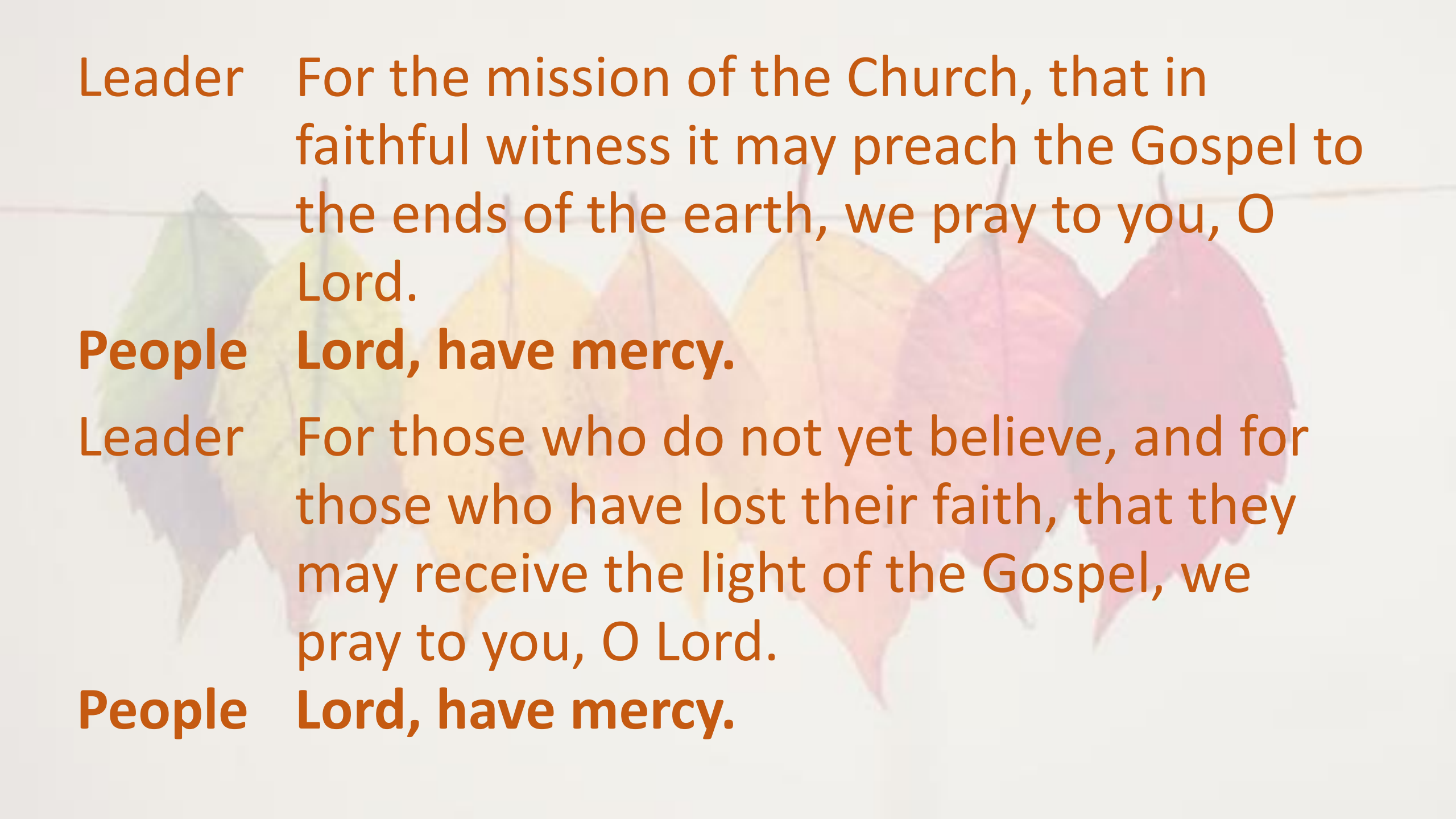


Leader For Sean Rowe our Presiding Bishop, for Phil LaBelle our Bishop, for Ruth Anne Garcia our Priest in Charge, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

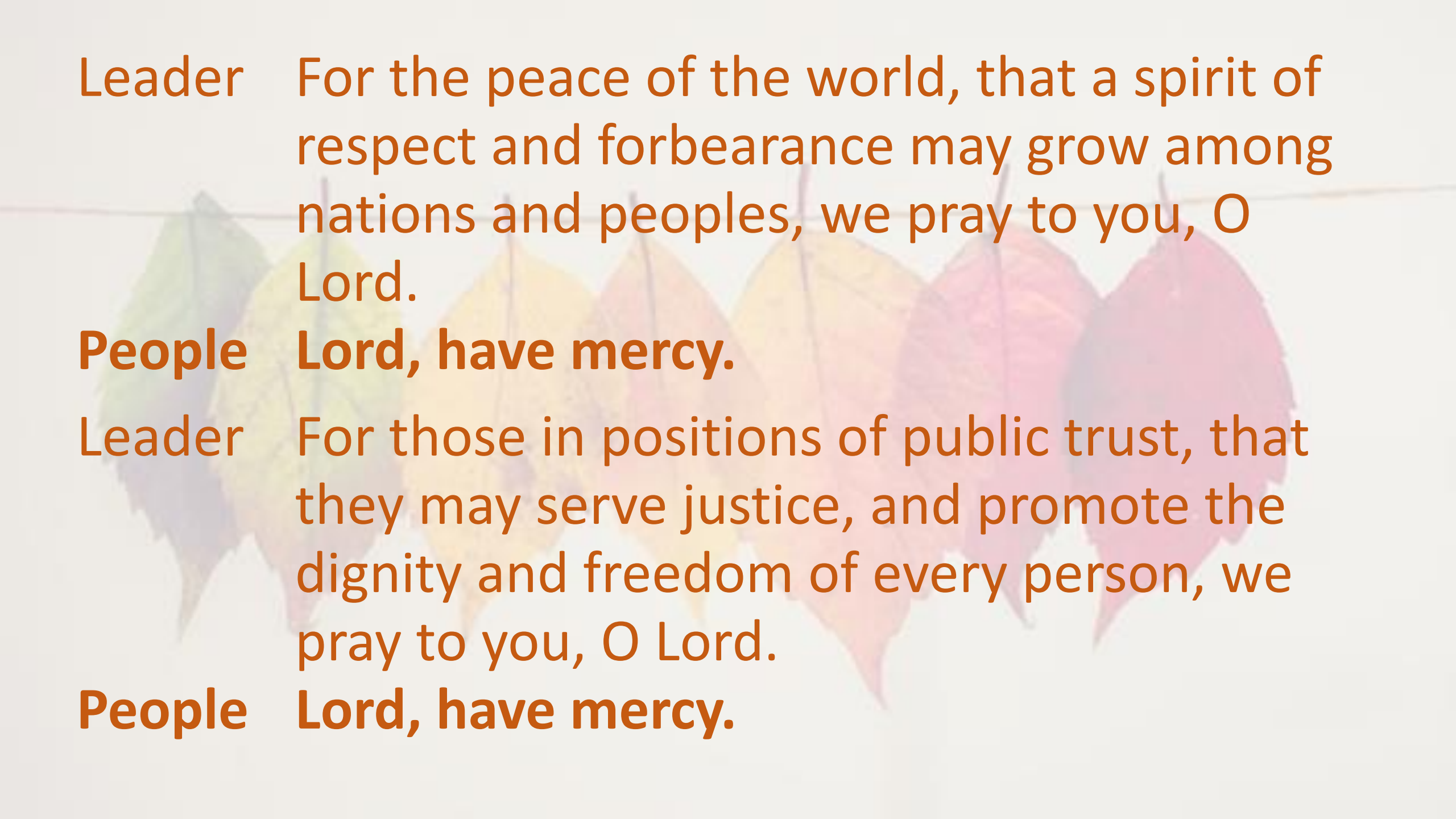


Leader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

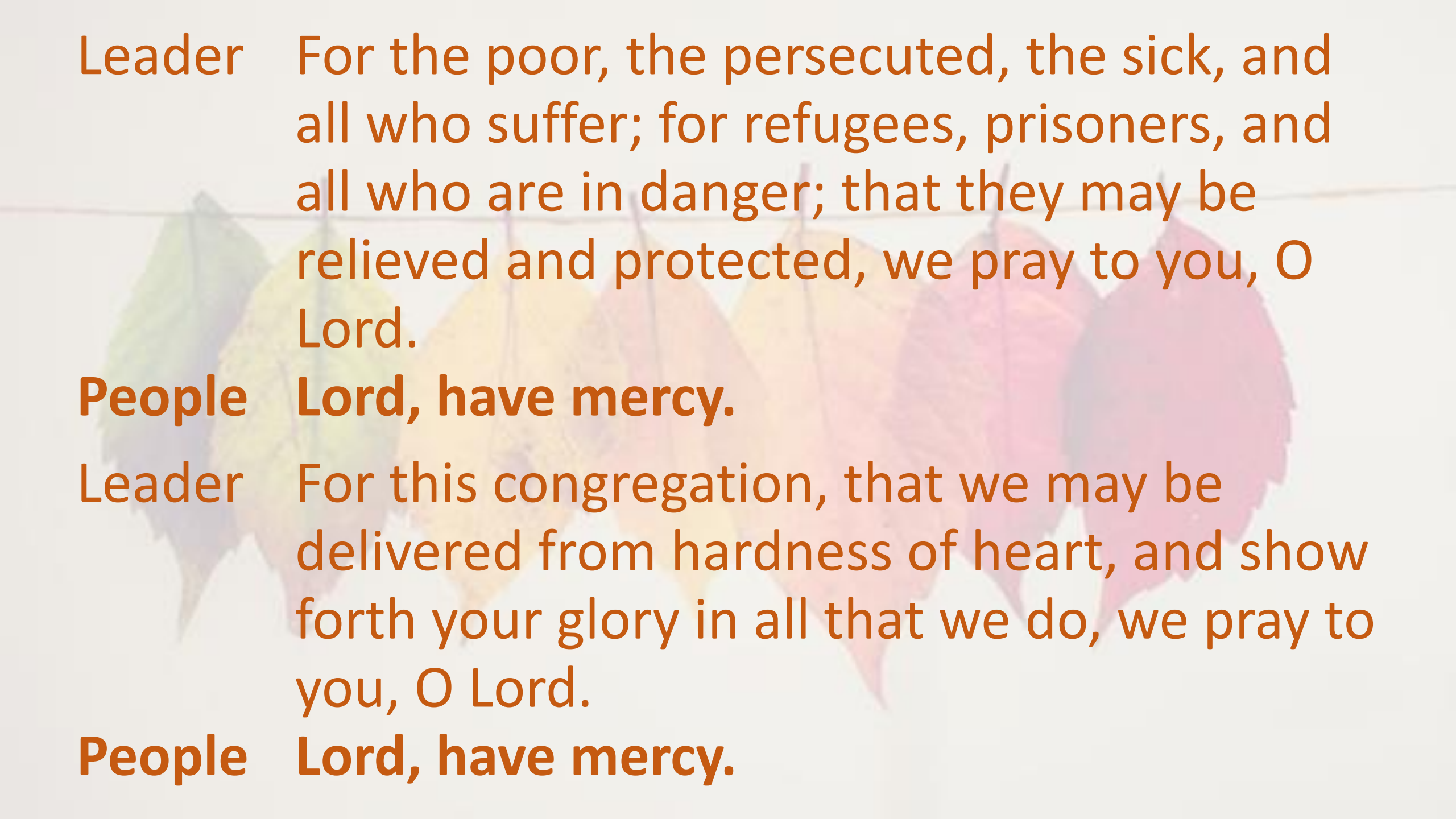


Leader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

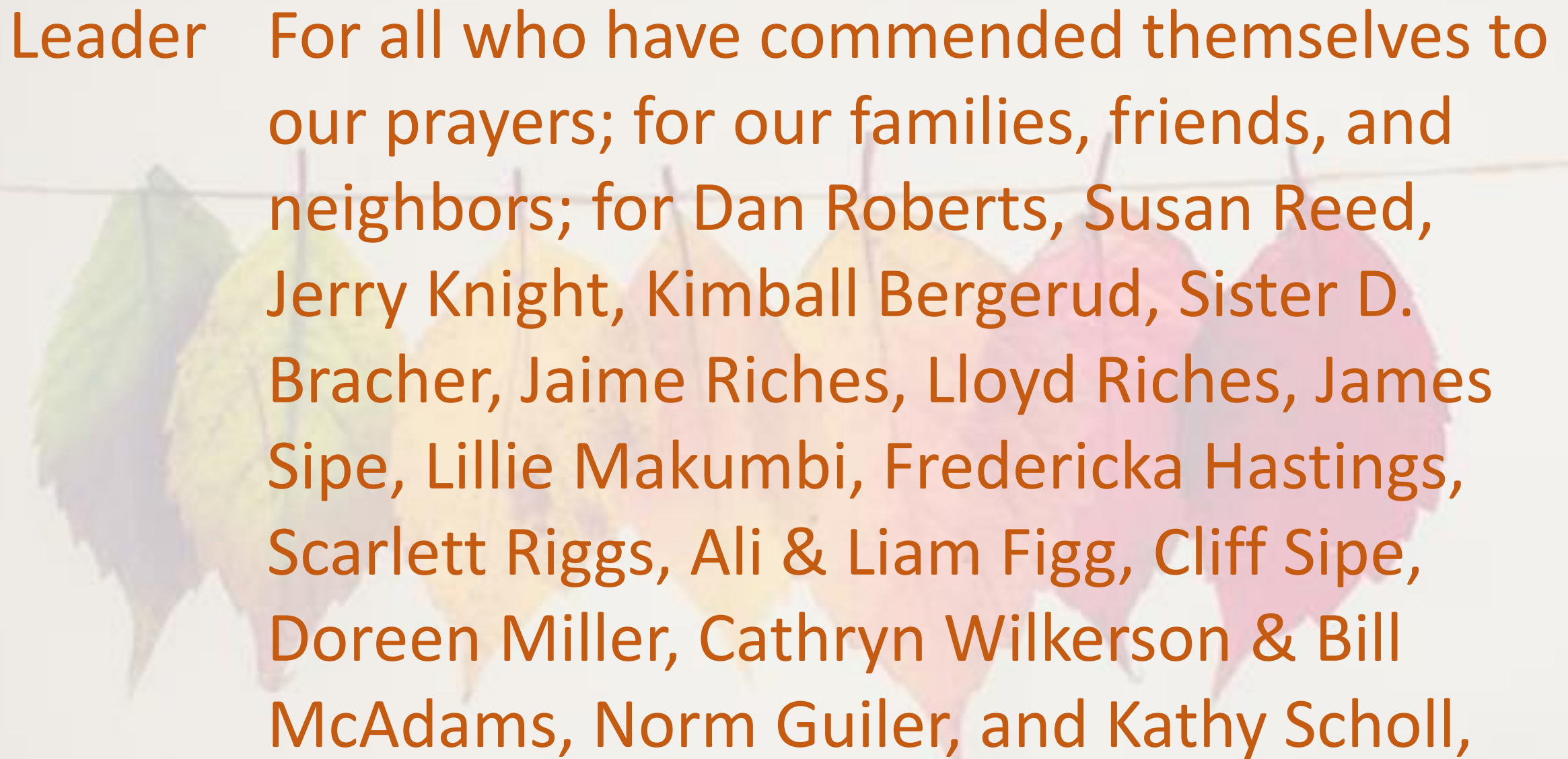


Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**



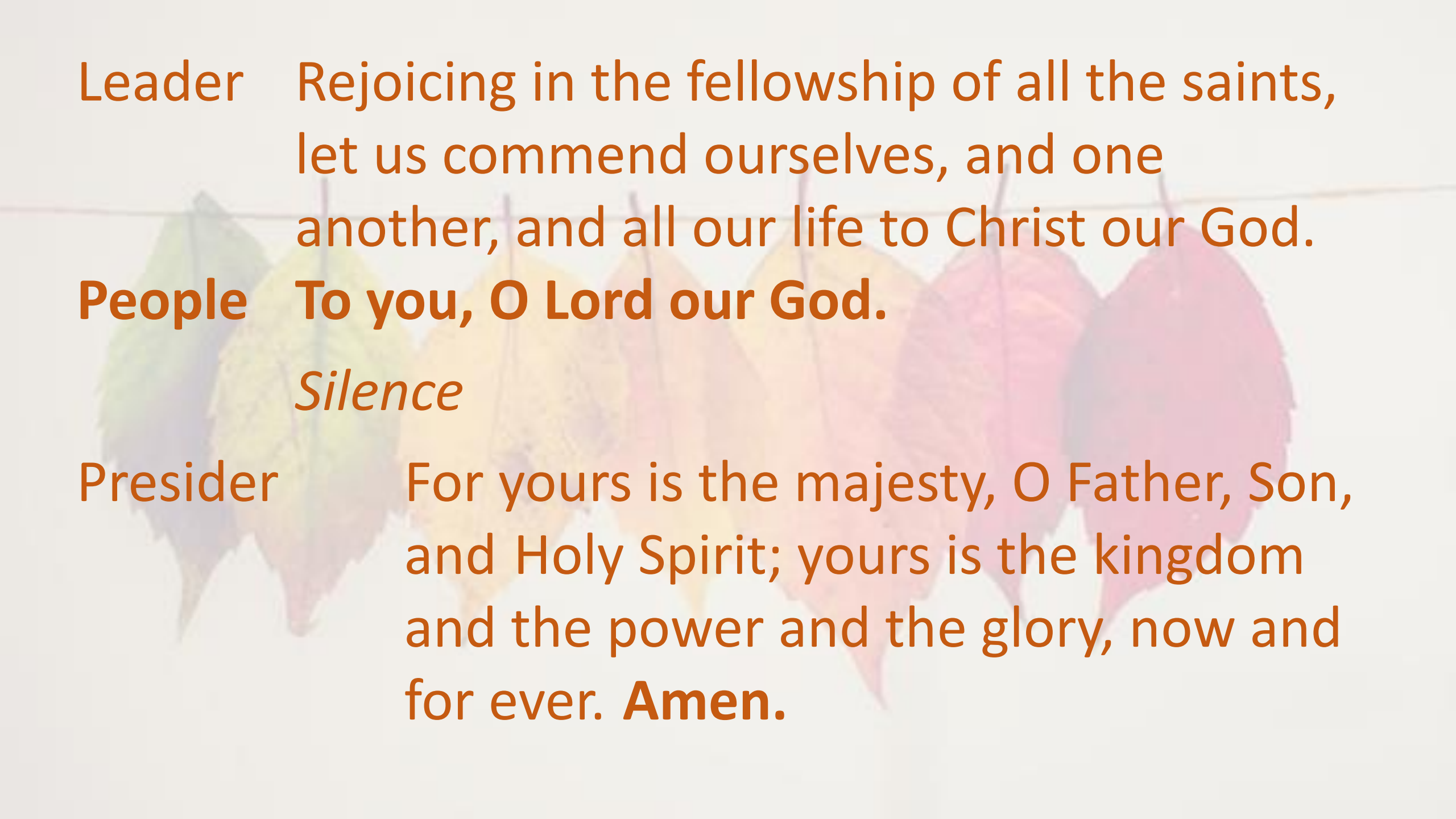
Leader For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; for Dan Roberts, Susan Reed, Jerry Knight, Kimball Bergerud, Sister D. Bracher, Jaime Riches, Lloyd Riches, James Sipe, Lillie Makumbi, Fredericka Hastings, Scarlett Riggs, Ali & Liam Figg, Cliff Sipe, Doreen Miller, Cathryn Wilkerson & Bill McAdams, Norm Guiler, and Kathy Scholl,

we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.



Leader Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, and one
another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

Presider For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**



The Peace

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with you!

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Prayer for Veterans

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2



Offertory

**There is Strength in the
Name of the Lord**

McHugh, Gaither and Helvering
James Jelasic, Piano

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The Doxology

1982 Hymnal #380 (v. 3)

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

The Holy Eucharist *(Rite II, Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give God thanks and
praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* *1982 Hymnal S 130*

† Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

† Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." †

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the

forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." †

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen. †**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



Communion Hymns

**This is the Hour of Banquet
and of Song**

1982 Hymnal 317

Humbly I Adore Thee

1982 Hymnal 314

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.


Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Blessing

Presider

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**



Sending Hymn
**Eternal Father,
Strong to Save**
1982 Hymnal 608, v. 1-4

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Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
thy children shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Dismissal

Presider

Let us go forth rejoicing in
the power of the Spirit!
Alleluia, alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God!
Alleluia, alleluia!



Postlude

**Eternal Father,
Strong to Save**

James Jelasic, Organ