

## ***Intercessions 28.06.20***

### ***Introduction***

Let us focus our bodies, minds, hearts and wills  
As we pray to the God of all creation.

**Lord, in your mercy                    hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you are the focus of our love and worship  
Because you alone are the Lord  
Who has made us and rescued us.  
We pray for those called  
To lay and ordained ministry in your Church,  
And for those who are at present testing their vocation.

**Lord, in your mercy                    hear our prayer.**

Lord God, we thank you that our physical churches  
Are opening for private prayers. In the familiar and long loved  
Surroundings of our churches it will be a pleasure to sense  
God's presence and pray in peace.

**Lord, in your mercy                    hear our prayer**

Lord God, as the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy                    hear our prayer.**

In our community, Lord God, give comfort we pray  
For all who are affected by coronavirus,  
through illness or isolation or anxiety,  
that they may find relief and recovery:  
Give strength O Lord, to the doctors, nurses  
and medical researchers, that through  
their skill and insights many will be restored to health:

**Lord, in your mercy                    hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, we pray that you will  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy            hear our prayer.**

We pray for those called through death into eternal life;  
And freedom from all their pain and suffering.  
Have mercy on them and forgive their failings,  
So that they may share the joy of heaven for ever.

**Lord, in your mercy            hear our prayer.**

Father, we thank you for the amazing truth  
That you always reach out to us in compassion,  
And always have time for us.

**Merciful Father**

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**