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Heavenly Father, as we sit before you, we take comfort & prayerful reassurance that You are here with us, listening to our prayers, enjoying our presence, as we enjoy yours.

So let us pray.

We pray for the world you love. A world which needs to hear the good news of Jesus. (A world which needs to be born again)

We hear of conflicts; & threats of further conflict, assassination's, potential new world leaders vying for power, Heavenly Father it all makes unsettling news.

We pray for the ongoing conflicts across the world. We remember those effected in Ukraine, countries in the Middle East & African states. Lord, you know the devastation caused & the desperate needs of innocent people & children. Show your mercy, bring your peace, draw close to those in need.

We pray, Holy Spirit, for a change of heart in those who instigate destruction. Bring humility to the arrogant. Come upon all those in power.

Lord in your mercy....hear our prayers

Gracious God, in our own nation we begin the process of electing a government. We give you thanks that we live in a democracy enabling us to choose who governs.

We pray for all politicians to be accountable for the promises they will make in the next few weeks. Lord, we ask for there to be an air of good grace & a commitment to truth..... and integrity to be at the heart of the campaign. We give thanks for the dedication of all who stand for public office. May they remain faithful to the task of serving. Yes Lord we ask You to raise up new Christian MPs who will be salt and light across Westminster.

Lord in your mercy....hear our prayers

Lord Jesus, you came to set us free. (You spoke with Nicodemus about being born again, inviting mankind to a new way to life.) to live a life within the love of God. We lift up to You, our Church. We thank you & continue to pray for the work of outreach, meeting with our community. We continue to pray for our younger generation as we encourage & equip them in their faith. We give you thanks for our leaders who faithfully bring your word to us each week. Father, continue to hold us in your care.

Lord in your mercy....hear our prayers

Lord Jesus...you hold your arms open. You welcome us....just as we are.

Healing God, you know that our lives are not picture perfect. You know we have issues & concerns which trouble us. We pray for those who just need time to heal..... from brokenness or loss..... issues which seem unsurmountable. We bring each personal concern before you.....

Walk with us into next week. Extend our vision, that we may look beyond the here & now to the eternal, trusting you with all things.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of

Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

Amen