

Universal Prayer

Presider: A holy day is upon us. Coming before the Lord who has come to the earth, we offer our prayers for those gathered here and for all the nations.

- For Pope Francis, our bishops, priests, and deacons, may they strive to be a light to all the faithful, filling hearts with peace and reconciliation... we pray,
- For leaders of nations throughout the world, may cries of suffering pierce their hearts and compel them to end violence, oppression, and destruction ... we pray,
- For those who feel forsaken or abandoned, may we offer the loving care and concern that bears witness to God's abiding presence... we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we celebrate Christ coming into the world and restoring us to eternal life in God...we pray,
- **[Live stream Mass:** For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live stream, may you share the gift of Christ with others in word and in deed... we pray],
- **4:30 pm** For the intention of this Mass, in loving memory of James Hoffman...we pray,
- **7:00 pm** For the intention of this Mass, in loving memory of Edward Farrington...we pray,
- **10:00 am** For the intention of the Mass, in loving memory of Geoffrey Walton...we pray
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died we pray
- **Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.**

Presider: O God, you have made your salvation known and revealed your justice to all peoples. As we rejoice in the birth of our Savior, allow us to witness your glory to all the ends of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.