

## Universal Prayer (Intersessions)

**Presider:** Jesus calls us to repentance and conversion. And so, trusting in the God of redemption, we bring our needs before the Lord in song.

**Reader:**

1. From our inability to forgive others and ourselves ...deliver us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you... Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
2. From being judgmental and not trusting others...deliver us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you... Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
3. From our letting past mistakes haunt our present lives...deliver us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you...Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
4. From our tendency to compare ourselves to others...deliver us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you...Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
5. From our inability to feel the peace and love that only You can give...deliver us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you...Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
6. From the scars of generational trauma...deliver us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you...Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
7. In our thirst for spiritual food rather than secular things...strengthen us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you...Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
8. In our thirst to reach out to the lost and challenged...*strengthen* us, O God  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you...Assembly: From the depths we cry to you
9. In our thirst to share our love for you with others...strengthen us, O Lord  
Cantor: From the depths we cry to you...Assembly: From the depths we cry to you

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**Presider:** Sustaining God, you call your creation to eternal life with you out of great love. Receive our prayers spoken aloud and those held in the silence of our hearts, that we might grow ever closer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen