

Sunday between 20 and 26 November inclusive

Through Jesus, our King, let us pray.

Silence

May all monarchs and heads of state
be led in ways of truth and righteousness,
and recognise with humility
that they are called to serve.
We pray for all shepherds,
rescue teams and trouble-shooters;
for all who work to recover the lost.

Silence

May we reach out to one another
with greater love and better understanding;

we pray for our homes, our relatives,
our neighbours and our friends,
particularly those who do not yet realise
the extent of your love for them.

Silence

Christ is the image:
of the invisible God we worship.

May those who have been scattered
far from their homes and loved ones
be enabled to live again in peace and happiness;
may the bitter and resentful find hope again
and the confused find new direction.

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May the dying know your closeness,
and those who mourn their loved ones
know for certain that your kingdom
stretches across both sides of death.

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of the invisible God we worship.

Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving
as we realise again
the extraordinary extent of your love for us.

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