

Suggested intercessions for the Celebration of Lay Ministries

Below is a list of possible general intercession options for your Celebration of Lay Ministries. Consider including one or more of the following petitions in the prayers.

That all the baptized will humbly welcome the word which has been planted in us and live it in loving service as volunteers and lay pastoral leaders,

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

For the Church that God will raise up people of faith who will put out into the deep and say "Here I am; send me,"

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

That the gifts God has given us in baptism will be used in gratitude to serve with joy and courage,

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

That we will confidently place our trust in the Lord and allow the Spirit to guide our hearts in discerning a call to lay leadership,

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

In gratitude for the many persons who serve this parish community as volunteers and lay pastoral leaders,

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

For each of us, that we will offer our lives and all our deeds in service to our God

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

That those who have responded to the call to serve as lay ministers will know the goodness of the Lord,

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

For those in need today, that the thirsts of their souls and bodies will be quenched through the ministry of those who serve in the name of Jesus,

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

That as disciples of Christ, we will hold strong to our faith and manifest our belief in faithful service, we pray to the Lord

We pray to the Lord
Lord, hear our prayer

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