Prayers of the Gathered Community:

Leader: Even as we bask in the light of God, we pray for those who are in need of God's light. Pray for those on your hearts either silently or aloud.

We give God thanks for the ways God has been a light unto our path. Give thanks silently or aloud.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Now let us pray the words that Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever . Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.