Prayers of the Gathered Community:

Leader: We pray for ourselves, and those who need to surrender something to God. Pray for those who need God’s help, either silently or aloud.

We give God thanks for the waters of our baptism and how God has formed us. Give thanks silently or aloud.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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.