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## 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

## INTERCSSIONS

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer

Bless Nicholas our bishop, and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all those who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

### O Lord, hear my prayer

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us, who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom, and grant us your peace at all times.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer

Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

#### O Lord, hear my prayer