Intercessions for Chrism Eucharist 2025 Based on the Diocesan Dwelling Passage Isaiah 55: 1 – 9

Generous God, you invite us to come, buy and eat, without money and without price. Help us to trust you for all that we need, and inspire in us generosity towards others.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, you know our need for pure water and wholesome food. Help us to care for our environment and share what we have with others, so that all may be fed and satisfied.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you know our need for those things which satisfy our deepest longings. Help us to recognise where they may be found, to notice where you are already at work in our local communities, and to work with others to establish your kingdom.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, you know where rich food is to be found. Bless all places of education and learning across our diocese, that we may learn from one another the depth of your love and care for the whole of your creation.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you call us all to use our gifts in your service and in the service of one another. Strengthen each of us in our various ministries, when they are satisfying and when they are not, that your will may always be done.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Listening God, you are always more ready to listen than we are to pray. Draw us always to confide in you, the One who knows and loves us best, and to know you as the Ground of Being and source of our wellbeing. Tune our ears to hear your voice.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Guiding God, you desire to draw all nations to yourself. Guide the leaders of this world to act in ways that honour you, cherish your creation and reveal your love and compassion for all.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, you have made with us an everlasting covenant of love. As we approach the Cross, symbol of both suffering and victory, draw us closer to you in all our joys and sorrows and protect us from harm.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Forgiving God, you judge us all with infinite mercy. May we all return to you, here in this life and in the next, knowing always the love in which we are held by you.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, your thoughts and ways are higher than ours. Hear us as we call to you in faith, that we may, indeed, find you while you are near.

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