Intercessory prayers

Find out reading/theme of service & prepare prayers accordingly.

Go to pulpit or to front of church as hymn after sermon is finishing.

Stand quite close to the microphone so that you can be clearly heard.

In HC services, you should include prayers for the church, the world, the sick and those who have died recently. End each section with **“Lord, in Your mercy”** which is then followed by response **“Hear our prayer”**. Finish with **“Merciful Father...”**

For Service of the Word Service, select a prayer from 1 of 3 on the service sheet to say together with the congregation before the intercessory prayers, then say the prayers you have written and then lead into the Lord's Prayer to finish.

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