Bidding Prayers 3rd Sunday 2021

 - CELEBRANT: Let us pray to God our Father that the light of his Son Jesus Christ may bring hope and salvation to all.

* READER: The response to Let us pray is *Let the light of Christ shine on us*
* READER: We pray that the People of God may in this world be like a light shining in the darkness - CELEBRANT: Let us pray: *Let the light of Christ shine on us.*
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* READER: We pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, his priests, deacons and those in the religious life. May they be guided by the light of Christ in making their decisions through Christ Our Lord.
* CELEBRANT: Let us pray: *Let the light of Christ shine on us.*

- READER: As the world's coronavirus death toll continues to rise let us pray for all those that have departed and are now seated in the Kingdom of Heaven. May they enjoy eternal peace. We pray for their families and loved ones.

 - CELEBRANT: Let us pray: *Let the light of Christ shine on us.*

* READER: We pray for the housebound in our communities, the lonely, the unloved. Let us show our love and care for them in whatever way we have available to us.
* - CELEBRANT: Let us pray: *Let the light of Christ shine on us.*
* READER: That peace and unity may brighten all homes throughout the world
* - CELEBRANT: Let us pray: *Let the light of Christ shine on us*

- READER: Let us turn to Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, asking her to join our prayers with hers as we say: *Hail Mary…*

- READER: We pray in silence to our heavenly Father for our own private intentions.

- CELEBRANT: Let us pray: *Let the light of Christ shine on us.*

 - CELEBRANT: God our Father do not allow those who believe in your Son to live in darkness. Let the light of Christ always be their guide in all that they do.