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For the homeless, the hungry, the sick, let us pray to the Lord:

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For the victims of war and all our beloved dead [especially let us pray to the Lord:

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