

January 2011
Tenth Anniversary of Full Communion
between
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America & The Episcopal Church

Additional Petition for the Prayers of Intercession

FOR USE WITH SUNDAYS AND SEASONS ON JANUARY 2, 2011 . . .

Messenger of unity and truth, we give you thanks on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the relationship of full communion between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Episcopal Church. Continue to guide your people into deeper commitment to common mission in faithful witness to the Gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

FOR USE WITH SUNDAYS AND SEASONS ON JANUARY 9, 2011 . . .

That you would bestow upon the churches deeper commitment to common mission, even as we rejoice now in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of full communion between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Episcopal Church, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

FOR USE WITH SUNDAYS AND SEASONS ON JANUARY 16 or 23, 2011 . . .

For enduring commitment to common mission as we commemorate the tenth anniversary of full communion between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Episcopal Church.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR USE WITH SUNDAYS AND SEASONS ON JANUARY 30, 2011 . . .

That the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Episcopal Church—in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the relationship of full communion of our churches—may show enduring commitment to common mission. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

FOR USE DURING 2011 WITH LOCALLY PREPARED PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION . . .

God of reconciliation and unity, we rejoice in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the relationship of full communion of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Episcopal Church. We also are grateful for the similar relationships of our church with other churches. Bestow upon your people abiding commitment to common mission in faithful witness to the Gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.