

Tell out my Soul: Prayers of the People for Stewardship Season

Deacon / Celebrant: As we prepare to bring our gifts to the altar, let us raise our voices in prayer and praise, thanking God for the opportunity to tell out our souls in joy.

Leader: I ask your prayers for the Church, God's greatest gift to us. For all who worship and serve this day. For the wisdom and teaching of our bishops, priests, deacons, and laypeople. [local intentions may be added] ... Tell Out my Soul,
The Greatness of our House of Prayer.

Leader: I bid your prayers for our Nation and for all nations; for all refugees, for an end to terror and war, for a spirit of Goodwill. We pray for our national institutions that they will work together in justice. [local intentions may be added] ... Tell Out my Soul,
The Greatness of the Promise of Liberty.

Leader: I ask your prayers for our neighbors, for the mission of our church and the ways we change the world with our gifts. [local intentions and ministries may be added] ... Tell Out my Soul,
The Greatness of our Love.

Leader: I invite your prayers for those who are sick, who are isolated, who are in despair. We pray for caregivers and healers who care for those we love. Please pray for those on our parish prayer list, and who we name now either silently or aloud... Tell Out my Soul,
The Greatness of our Compassion.

Leader: I ask your prayers for the dead and the dying, and for those who mourn. We pray for [names, and] those we name now with our voices or in our hearts... Tell Out my Soul,
The Greatness of our stories.

Leader: I invite your celebrations, remembrances, and the naming of our many blessings, innumerable and filled with Grace. ... May we be inspired to share our wealth, works, and wisdom with our neighbors and our Church as we Tell out of Soul,
The Greatness of the Lord.

Celebrant: Hear the prayers of your people, O God, and inspire us with gratitude and abundance as we share our many gifts with You and the world You made. *Amen.*