

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and called to reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of His Royal Highness PHILIP, Duke of Edinburgh, for the love he received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Philip that clearer vision, promised to us in the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for the Royal Family

Loving Heavenly Father, whose beloved Son Jesus Christ wept at the grave of his friend Lazarus, look with compassion upon our bereaved and most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth and all the Royal Family now in sorrow and affliction, that they may know your comfort and consolation; and grant to them a sure trust and confidence in your fatherly care and love, through him who is our hope, your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for the Commonwealth of Nations

Sovereign Lord of the Nations, we thank you for the many cultures, languages and traditions of the fellowship of the Commonwealth of Nations. Deal graciously we pray with those who mourn across our global family, that casting all their cares on you they may know the certainty of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for Charitable Organisations

Merciful Father, we pray for the many societies, organisations and charities that were assisted by the involvement and support of His Royal Highness Prince Philip. Prosper their endeavours and give them grace to continue what they have begun for the good of many and the glory of your name. We ask it in the name of him who looked with compassion upon those who were burdened and heavy laden, and gives us rest, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for Hope in the Gospel

Lord, you alone are the source of life. Help us to receive and understand your gospel, so that we may find light in our darkness, strength in our grief, the calm of your peace, and hope and comfort in your saving words. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for God's Help

Hear, O Lord, the prayers of your people, as we remember before you His Royal Highness PHILIP, Duke of Edinburgh: and grant that we who confess your name

on earth may with him be made perfect in the kingdom of your glory; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**