

The Prayers of the People

24 January 2021

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

Bidding

In peace, let us pray to the Lord saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for The Church of Bangladesh, remembered throughout the Anglican Communion today. In the Diocese of New York, we are praying for the members of the Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission: for the success of their efforts to forge mutual understanding and cooperation among the members of the Christian Churches and the members of the various religions.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray continue to pray for everyone suffering because of the COVID-19 crisis: those who are ill and those who near death; those who work in public health and those who care for the sick. Let us pray for those who are seeking to be vaccinated, and those who are working to make the vaccines available.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the nations of the world and their leaders. Let us pray especially for our own nation as the new administration takes shape. We pray for those nominated to cabinet posts and for the members of Congress as they vet the nominees.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us be mindful of those in need or trouble. We have been asked today to pray for Glenda and Gordon Strother and the Atherton family; for Lukas Walker Bosman, Rohan Piper, and Ghislaine; for Harvey Austin and Karen, Robert, Madison, Mary, Aundrea, Terry, Erika, and Darrel. Let us call to heat and mind others in want or distress, and let us speak their names aloud or hold them in silence before God. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us give thanks for life's blessings. Let us give thanks today for our common life as Americans, and let us be thankful that Inauguration Day saw so little of the violence that was threat-

ened. We have been asked this week to pray in thanksgiving for the birth of William Castle Lawson. And we give thanks, as always, for those whose generosity makes the life and work of our Cathedral possible. For what else should be be thankful? (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the eternal rest and the glorious resurrection of the dead. Our prayers have been asked this week for Gina Crouthers and Bill Grogan; for Elizabeth Huter and Gene Gollogly, for Benjamin Philips, Kevin Greeson, and Rosanne Boyland. Let us commend them to God's mercy along with the others who have died whom we remember and name. (A period of silence is kept.).

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider says:

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom;
and grant that we your servants,
who now live by faith,
may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty;
even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.