

## The Prayers of the People

31 January 2021

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

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Bidding

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

Petition

Let us pray for The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil, remembered today throughout the Anglican Communion. In the Diocese of New York, we are praying today for the wardens and vestries of all our congregations. We pray especially for Marsha and Tim, the wardens of our own Congregation of Saint Saviour, and the members of our congregation's vestry.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us continue to pray for everyone suffering because of the COVID-19 crisis: those who are ill and those who near death. Let us pray for those who are seeking to be vaccinated and the staffs of the vaccination centers. We pray especially for those who work in the vaccination center at St. Luke's / Mt. Sinai next door to the Cathedral.

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 for Joseph Biden, our President, and Kamala Harris, our Vice-President, and for all the members of Congress. Let us pray for the health of our republic and the healing of the wounds and scars that afflict us.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the people of India, especially the people of New Delhi. Let us pray for justice for the farmers, comfort for those who mourn the one killed, and recovery for the police officers who were wounded.

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 Ghislain, Karen, and Robert; for Madison, Mary, and Aundrea; for Terry, Erika, and Darrel; for Harvey Austin, Luis Rivera-Rivera, Deacon, Margaret Groarke, and Karin Garcia. Let us call to heart 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. We have been asked to pray in thanksgiving for the birth of William Castle Lawson. We give thanks, as always, for those whose generosity makes the life and work of our Cathedral possible, and we pray God to inspire others to give of their talent and treasure for the sake of our mission and ministry. For what else should 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 Gene Gollogly and Benjamin Philips; and for Kevin Greeson, Rosanne Boyland, and Mimi Sims. 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.