

## The Prayers of the People

14 February 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 Church of Canada, remembered today throughout the Communion. With the other Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York, let us pray for the Church of the Transfiguration, The Little Church Around the Corner, here in Manhattan.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray, too, for Trinity Church Wall Street, especially their ministry at Trinity Retreat Center in Connecticut, and for Father Mark Bozzuti-Jones, who oversees it.

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. We pray this week especially for the students and teachers whose work together has been so disrupted, and for the families who struggle to balance childcare, nutrition, and employment.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for those who are seeking to be vaccinated and the staffs of the vaccination centers, and those who seek to be tested and the staffs of the testing centers. We pray especially for those who will come to the Cathedral in the days ahead to be tested, and for the medical professionals who will care for them.

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. This week, we beg God to inspire the members of our Senate as they continue the trial of Donald Trump. We pray for civility and impartiality, for dignity and fairness. For healing.

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 Luis Rivera, Deacon; for Margaret Groarke and Karin Garcia; for Vilma Brewster and Aerielle Dewart; for

River Lee Queen and Bill Randolph; for Laura Betts, Cedric Armstrong, and Laura Freseman. Let us bring to our minds and hearts and lips the names of others in want or distress. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us give thanks for the good gifts life bestows upon us. We pray as always for our benefactors, and we pray God to inspire others to generosity. This week, we give thanks that our Cathedral will soon be used for COVID testing, and we give thanks for every visitor it will bring to us. For what else should we give thanks today? (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 all who have died. Our prayers have been asked this week for Walter Brewster, Erika Rohrbach, and Panagiotis Nikolopoulos; for members of the Rochino family: Leticia, Dioscoro, and Lawrence. Let us entrust to God's power and mercy others among the dead we miss and mourn. (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.