

The Prayers of the People

28 March 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 Hong Kong, remembered today throughout the Anglican Communion. With the other Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York, let us pray for the chaplains who work in New York's prisons in our name.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the Jewish people as they celebrate Passover. Let us pray for an end to anti-Semitism, especially in these days that have seen it gain strength. For the peace of Jerusalem,

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us continue to pray for an end to anti-Asian sentiment and anti-Asian violence in our nation, being mindful especially of the Asian communities here in our city and in our Diocese, and the Asian friends of our Cathedral and the Asian members of the Congregation of Saint Saviour. Let us pray for freedom from the shameful urge to find scapegoats and to attack them.

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. Let us pray for the scientists who have created the vaccines we are receiving, and the scientists who work to create new ones.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the nations of the world, those who govern them. Especially in this week when we remember the execution of our Savior, let us pray for nations where people are brutalized because of their religious beliefs or their political convictions.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us be mindful of those in need or trouble. Our prayers have been asked this week for Luis Rivera Rivera, deacon; and for Douglas Klein and Nate. Let us call to mind others who are suffering, and let us bring their names to our lips. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray in gratitude for all that is good in our lives. For the Cathedral's benefactors, especially those who have contributed so generously to our Maundy Thursday sock and sneaker fund, and for life's other blessings which we now name. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the dead. Our prayers have been asked this week for George W. Harder, Ed Baer, Diana Lee Butler, and Avenal McKinnon. We entrust to God's mercy those killed in Boulder: Denny Stong; Neven Stanisic; Rikki Olds; Tralona Bartkowiak; Eric Talley, Suzanne Fountain; Teri Leiker; Kevin Mahoney; Lynn Murray; and Jody Waters. We entrust them to God's love. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us be mindful of others who have died, and let us speak their names before God and in the presence of the Church. (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.