

The Prayers of the People

11 April 2021

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

Bidding

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

Petition

We join all the world's Anglicans in praying for The Province of the Indian Ocean, our Anglican Sisters and Brother in Madagascar, Mauritius, and the Seychelles.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us join the other Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York in praying for St. Thomas' Church in Amenia Union.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us continue to pray for an end to the COVID-19 crisis. As yet another waive of infection and illness looms, let us pray for the patience and strength to continue the hard work of public health and hygiene. Let us pray for all those for whom the efforts of the past year have been a great burden and a terrible suffering.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the nations of the world, their governments, their citizenry. This week, we bring before God the people of the United Kingdom as they mourn Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. We pray, too, for our own nation as we reflect on our racism during the days of the Derek Chauvin trial. Let us pray for liberty and justice for all.

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; for Don Wilson and Debora Miranda; for Christine Bek and Nathaniel Queen. 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. Above all, as today we conclude our celebration of Easter week, let us give thanks for the Lord's passion and death, and for his glorious resurrection, by which we are redeemed and set free. And let us give thanks for all who, in their generosity, make our common life here at the Cathedral possible. And let us name and give God glory for the good that fills our days. (*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 Avenal McKinnon, and also for Chloe Spears, Solei Spears and Rasheeda Barzey. Let us also pray for the rest and the resurrection of Hans Küng, priest, George Floyd, and Philip Mountbatten. Let us be mindful of others who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again with Jesus, and for those others whom God, with tender mercy, draws into eternal glory. 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:

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week,
you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life:
Redeem all our days by this victory;
forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will;
and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.