

# The Prayers of the People

11 April 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

We join all the world's Anglicans in praying for The Church of Ireland and, with the other Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York, we pray today for Grace Church, Millbrook.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the people of Islam during their Ramadan fast; and let us pray for understanding, respect, and peace among all the children of Abraham: Jews and Christians and Muslims.

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. We pray for those who have come to the Cathedral for testing, and we give thanks that we have been able to welcome them. We pray for all the personnel in the vaccination centers, especially for those in our own neighborhood at St. Luke's / Mt Sinai Hospital, and in our pharmacies.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the nations of the world. We continue to pray for the people of the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth as they mourn the death of Prince Phillip. We pray for the nations with whom our own nation is in conflict, especially for the people and the government of Russia. And we pray for the people of Afghanistan, with hope for the end of their endless warfare and strife.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the healing of the racism and the racial scars that wound the United States. Let us be mindful especially of the people of Minneapolis as they try Derek Chauvin and cry out in anger and anguish for Daunte Wright.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us be mindful of others in need or trouble. Our prayers have been asked this week for Luis Rivera Rivera, deacon; for Don Wilson; for Christine Bek; for John Castaldo 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, in these Great Fifty Days, let us rejoice and give thanks that we are members, by water and the Spirit, of Jesus' Risen Body. And let us give thanks for all who, in their generosity, make our common life here at the Cathedral possible. What else fills us with gratitude this day? *(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 Debora Miranda. Let us also pray for the rest and the resurrection George Floyd, Philip Mountbatten, and Daunte Wright. And let us be mindful of others who have fallen asleep. 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.