

The Prayers of the People

06 June 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 today in praying for The Church of the Province of Myanmar. In the Diocese today, we are praying for Christ's Church in Rye.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic. Let us pray for the scientists and medical professionals who tend the sick, and inoculate the hopeful, and work to perfect the vaccines. And let us give thanks for all the progress we've made.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the world, its many nations and peoples. We continue to pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, and for their politicians. Let us pray for the people of Mexico on this, their election day. And let us continue to pray for our own battered and divided nation. For what other nations should we be particularly mindful of today? Let us speak their names aloud or type them into the chat. *(A period of silence is kept.)*

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us be mindful of those who suffer in body or in mind or in spirit. Our prayers have been asked this week for Luis Rivera Rivera, deacon; for Justin Dehnert; for Doug Walter, Phyllis Murray, and Zach Yezzi; for Jack Dorbin, Andy Lilliston, and Sonia; for René Ennis, Kenton Curtis, deacon, and Clyde Hicks; for Diane Ehrensaft, and for the Hawley Family. For whom else should we pray today? Let us speak their names aloud or type them into the chat. *(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. As always, let us give thanks for the generosity of the Cathedral's benefactors. Let us give thanks for all the ways our city is coming to life again. For what else should we give thanks today? Let us call it to mind, or speak it, or type it. *(A period of silence is kept.)*

Bidding

Response Let us pray to the Lord.

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the dead. Our prayers have been asked this week for Bill Randolph, for Daniel Perez, for Richard Johnson, for Ivan Imperator, and for Lori Bayley. For whom else among the dead should we pray? Let us name them in silence, or aloud, or in the chat. (*A period of silence is kept.*)

Bidding Let us pray to the Lord.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider says:

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*