

The Prayers of the People

13 June 202

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

Bidding

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

Petition

Today, all the world's Anglicans are praying for us in The Episcopal Church. Let us, in turn, pray for them. Let us pray for unity in our diversity. Let us pray for mutual respect among the members of all our forty Churches across the world. Let us pray that we will be faithful witnesses to the Living Christ and zealous steward of his mission. And let us pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, the first among all our Bishops, and this Cathedral's friend and supporter.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the Church of Saint Luke in the Fields, here in Manhattan, held in prayer across the Diocese today.

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. Especially, let us pray for the leaders of the G7 nations who today conclude the meeting in England: for Canada and France and Germany; for Italy and Japan and the United Kingdom; and for our own United States. For what other nations should we be in prayer 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 René Ennis, Kenton J. Curtis, deacon, and

Clyde Hicks; for Diane Ehrensaft and 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. And 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

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 Ivan Emperor, Lori Bayley, and Kent Smith; and we pray for William Randolph who was buried from the Cathedral on Thursday. 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:

Almighty God,
to whom our needs are known before we ask:
Help us to ask only what accords with your will;
and those good things which we dare not,
or in our blindness cannot ask,
grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.