

The Prayers of the People

14 June 2020

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 join with Anglicans everywhere who this day pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar, and let us join with all the Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York in praying for our diocesan trustees.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us continue to pray for the comfort of the family and friends of George Floyd, and for all who are oppressed and harassed because of their race or ethnic background.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray God to forgive this land for the unspeakable sin of slavery. Let us pray God to show us how to heal the wounds it left behind.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for those who protest and speak out for the sake of justice: for their safety, and for their strength.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for respect and trust between police officers and the citizens they are pledged to protect. Let us pray for those who work for the building of honorable social structures and the fostering of upright social relationships.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us hold before God everyone struggling with coronavirus, especially let us pray for groups where the virus is surging again. Let us pray for the members of Saint Saviour and the friends of

the Cathedral who are ministering as physicians: James Marion, Becky Kowalski, Steven Nichols, and Haydee Brown; for Faye Reiff-Pasarew, Antonio Dajer, and Anna Goddu Stanicsenko, and other physicians and nurses and medical professionals of every kind whom we now name. (A period of silence is kept.) And let us pray for hospital chaplains, especially the priests of our own Diocese who serve in health care.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Petition

Let us be mindful of those sick and suffering. Our prayer have been asked for: Steven Nedlin and Nam Bok Han. For whom else sick or suffering, in trouble or need, should we pray? (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us give thanks for life's blessings. As always, we give thanks for those whose generosity sustains the Cathedral. For what else should we give thanks this day? (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray that God will gather into Jesus' glory all who have died, especially those for whom we have been asked to pray: Asher Alexander Pleasants, Miguel Ferreira, and Jack Nedlin; for Erin Garry, Anne Hicks, and the others we remember now, and name. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the Prayers with this or some other collect:

Lord,
hear the prayers of your people;
and what we have asked faithfully,
grant that we may obtain effectually,
to the glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.