

The Prayers of the People

20 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

Let us pray, joining all the world's Anglicans, for the Church of North India. Let us pray, joining all the congregation of the Diocese of New York, for the Diocesan Social Concerns Commission.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray in gratitude for the scientists who have brought us so far toward ending the pandemic; and the medical professionals who have cared for us; and the funeral workers who have tended the bodies of our dead. Let us give thanks for all who have faithfully endured the masks and especially the isolation. And let us pray, even in these days of reopening, for those across the world who are still struggling.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

As our President and the leaders of the other G7 nations return to their daily work and their usual routines, let us pray for harmony and prosperity. And let us pray for a way forward with Russia. *(A period of silence is kept.)*

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for wisdom to guide and inspire the citizens of our great city in these days of voting. Let us pray for government officials who will lead us into prosperity for everyone and harmony among us all. *(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 or struggle in any way, especially those recommenced to our prayer this week: Luis Rivera Rivera, deacon; René Ennis, and Kenton J. Curtis, and Clyde Hicks; 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, praying that others will be stirred to support all we do here in Jesus' name for the good of the world. 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 Lori Bayley and Kent Smith; and let us remember before God those whose earthly remains were entrusted to our care this week and laid to rest in our Columbarium. We remember Louis Johnson, and Mary Bell, and Juan Montanez Geigel; Nanette Montanez, and Natalie Vasquez, and David Wallander. Let us pray that they will grow deeper and deeper into Jesus' risen life. 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.