

The Prayers of the People

02 August 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 pray, with all the members of the Anglican Communion, for the newly established Province of Alexandria: the Anglican Church in Northern Africa.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us join all the Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York in praying today for the Treasurer of the Diocese. Let us pray, too, for the financial well-being of the Diocese in these challenging days.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the world's Muslims as they celebrate Eid al-Adha, the feast of Abraham's willingness to remain faithful to God no matter the cost. Let us pray that all the children of Abraham — Jews and Christians and Muslims — will find paths to peace and mutual respect.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the states in crisis with an upsurge of coronavirus, especially Florida, and let us pray for Anthony Fauci and Deborah Birx and all the scientists who work for our health and safety.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all whose emotional and spiritual health, whose financial and professional well-being have been damaged since the pandemic began. Let us call them to mind and name them aloud. (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 sick and suffering, in any trouble or any need. We have been asked this week to pray for Lanice France, Dan Bergfeld, George Diaz, deacon; for So Lai Leong and Richard Leong; and for Olga Gilmore & her husband. Let us now call to mind others in need. (A period of silence is kept.) Let us speak their names aloud. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for those who are suffering in the wake of Hurricane Isaias, and those who are living under its threat.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us give thanks for life's blessings, remembering especially those whose generosity sustains the Cathedral through our Response and Recovery Fund. 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 grant eternal rest and glorious resurrection to all who have died, especially Betty Rodgers Griffith, Prosser Gifford, William Scott, priest in the Church of England, and Heleen Buys. And let us now name others we miss and mourn, trusting that God desires not the death of sinners, but that we all might be saved. (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:

Heavenly Father,
you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son:
Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray,
not as we ask in our ignorance,
nor as we deserve in our sinfulness,
but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.