

# The Prayers of the People

09 August 2020

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

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*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 Anglican Church of Rwanda.

*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 our Chief of Finance and Operations, Esslie Hughes.

*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, (A period of silence is kept.) and let us pray for Anthony Fauci and Deborah Birx and all the scientists who work for our health and safety, (A period of silence is kept.) and let us pray for the safety of the young people who are returning to school, and for everyone it may endanger (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 own businesses that will never open again, and for the workers. Let us pray for the cities and towns struggling to survive. Especially, let us pray for our own great city. (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, 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*

*Petition* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Bidding* Let us pray for the people of Beirut. Let us pray for the healing of Lebanon.

*Response* Let us pray to the Lord.

*Petition* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Bidding* Let us pray for those who are suffering in the wake of Hurricane Isaias, especially for those in the New York tristate who lost power or property.

*Response* Let us pray to the Lord.

*Petition* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Bidding* 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.)

*Response* Let us pray to the Lord.

*Petition* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Bidding* Let us pray that God will grant eternal rest and glorious resurrection to all who have died, especially Sophie Lin Rydin. And let us now name others we miss and mourn, entrusting them to God's mercy. (A period of silence is kept.)

*Response* Let us pray to the Lord.

*Petition* 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.