

# The Prayers of the People

11 October 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*

We join our sisters and brothers throughout the Anglican Communion in praying for the Church in Wales. With all the Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York, we remember the Diocesan Young Adult Network.

*Bidding*

Let us pray to the Lord.

*Response*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*Petition*

Let us pray for populations and places seeing an increase in coronavirus infections, especially the neighborhoods in our city seeing an upsurge, and let us pray for Governor Cuomo and Mayor De Blasio.

*Bidding*

Let us pray to the Lord.

*Response*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*Petition*

Let us pray for the people of our western states where the forest fires still burn, remembering this week especially the people of Colorado.

*Bidding*

Let us pray to the Lord.

*Response*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*Petition*

With early voting now underway here in New York and in many places across the country, let us hold our nation before God in fear and trembling. (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 distress. We have been asked this week to pray for Barbara Farrell, Ed Baer, and Avenal McKinnon; for Octavia LeGrand and Carissa Phillips; for So Lai Leong, Richard Leong, and Karin Garcia. Let us pray, too, for others in need, known to us and unknown. (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, remembering especially those whose generosity sustains the Cathedral through our Response and Recovery Fund. Let us give thanks for all that is right and true about this nation. Let us pray in gratitude for the other good things we remember and name. (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. This week, our payers have been asked for the repose of the soul of Gladstone Hodge. Let us commend to God others who who have died. (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.