

The Prayers of the People

22 November 2020

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

Bidding

In peace, let us pray to the Lord saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

With Anglicans everywhere, let us pray for the Church of Bermuda. With all the Episcopalians in the Diocese of New York, let us pray for the Church of the Holy Apostles in Chelsea, and for those who rely on the church's feeding program for their daily bread.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all who face the rising tide of coronavirus. Let us pray especially this week for the working parents for whom the closing of the city's schools has created a crisis.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the success of the vaccines, and let us give thanks for the scientists who have produced them, and let us pray for Anthony Fauci and Deborah Birx.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the wellbeing of those who will gather in person on Thanksgiving.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for our nation, especially for President-Elect Joseph Biden and Vice-President-Elect Kamala Harris. Let us pray for the integrity of our electoral process and in thanksgiving for all who work to keep it honest and secure.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

In silence, let us pray for the survival of our democracy. (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 in any trouble or distress. We have been asked this week to pray for Jean Emily Clay Radice, Floyd Johnson, Wylton James, Steven Marcus, and Esther Doucet; for Richard and So Lai, for Gracie, Elise, and Clyde; for Paolo, Tony, and Paul; for Terri, Christy, and Liza. Let us be mindful, too, of others in need. Let us speak their names. (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. In this Thanksgiving week, let us spend some time in silence calling to mind the things for which we are most grateful. (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 Ali O'Neal, Donald John Donofrio, Abigail Blatt, Gary Amos, and William Scott, priest. Let us commend to God's mercy others who have died, letting their faces rise in our minds and their names rise to our lips. (A period of silence is kept.)

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider says:

Almighty and eternal God,
Ruler of all things in heaven earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people,
And strengthen us to do your will:
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.