

Beginning today, we invite those of you who are joining us on Facebook or YouTube to type into the chat the needful things that come to mind, bidding us all to deeper and fuller prayer.

Bidding

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

Petition

We join all the world's Anglicans today in praying for Anglican Church of Kenya. In the Diocese today, we are praying for Episcopal Charities of New York. Especially, let us pray that the ministry of the new Director of Episcopal Charities, the Reverend Kevin Van Hook, will bring forth a rich harvest.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the ministers of the many religions and Christian denominations who gathered on the Cathedral steps on Thursday in the hope of becoming more useful in efforts to respond to civic crises like COVID, and those who gathered with them, and the communities from which they come.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for the people of Islam as on Wednesday they mark the end of their Ramadan fast. Let us pray that the festival of Eid al Fitr will be a time of great joy for them, especially for the Muslim community here in New York. Let us pray for the reconciliation of all who proclaim that God is one.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us continue to pray for an end to the COVID-19 crisis. Especially, let us pray for the people of India as they struggle to care for the sick and to tend the bodies of the dead. And let us pray for the conversion of those who continue to deny that the pandemic is real.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the nations of the world. This week, let us bring before God especially the people of Columbia in their strife; and the people of Mexico as they mourn those who died in the subway overpass collapse. Mindful of the nations and their governments, for whom else should we pray today? Let us speak it aloud or type it into the chat. *(A period of silence is kept.)*

Bidding

Response Let us pray to the Lord.

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

Bidding Let us be mindful of others in need or trouble. Our prayers have been asked this week for Luis Rivera-Rivera, deacon, and Richard Johnson; for B.E. Leissner; for Alonzo Jackson and Isabel Hathaway and Jerry McMillan; for Karaneh; and for the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. 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.)*

Response Let us pray to the Lord.

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

Bidding Let us pray in gratitude for all that is good in our lives. Above all, in these Great Fifty Days, let us give thanks that for the glorious triumph of Jesus over sin and death, and let us give thanks that, by baptism, we share in his victory. And, as always, let us give thanks for those who make our common life and common mission here at the Cathedral possible by their generosity. 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.)*

Response Let us pray to the Lord.

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

Bidding Mothering God, on this Mother's Day we give thanks for all mothers, and all those who give nurture to others.

Response Let us pray to the Lord.

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

Bidding Let us pray for the dead. Our prayers have been asked this week for So Lai Leong, Nancy Steinberger, Warren Geissinger, and Sunil Mahaja. Let us be mindful of all the others who have died, especially our sisters and brothers in Christ, that great cloud of witnesses. Let us name the ones we know and miss and mourn, in silence, aloud, or in the chat. *(A period of silence is kept.)*

Response Let us pray to the Lord.

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider says:

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life:  
Redeem all our days by this victory;  
forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will;  
and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.