

The Prayers of the People

23 May 2021

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

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 the Anglican Church of Melanesia. In the Diocese today, we are praying for L'Église Française du Saint Esprit, here in Manhattan.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic. Let us pray for the people of India as they continue their struggle not only with COVID but now with black fungus disease. Let us pray, too, for the other Asian nations where infection and illness are surging again. And let us pray in thanksgiving for the advances that have been made in fighting COVID and for the safety of everyone as we emerge.

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

Let us pray for all the world: those of every nation, tribe, people, and language. Especially, let us pray for the people of Israel and Palestine. Let us pray for the peace of Jerusalem. For what other nations should we be particularly mindful today? Let us speak their names aloud or type them into the chat. *(A period of silence is kept.)*

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Petition

And let us pray for our own nation in its discord. Let us speak aloud or type into the chat the wounds and needs of our country that rise into our minds. *(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 need or trouble, in danger or distress. Our prayers have been asked this week for Luis Rivera-Rivera, deacon; for Ivan Imperator, Cicely Rodway, and Grace; for André Gregory, Justin Dehnert, Doug Walter, and Phyllis Murray; for Zach Yezzi, Jack Dorbin, Andy Lillisto, and Sonia. 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.)*

Bidding

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response

Petition Lord, hear our prayer.

Bidding Let us pray for the safety of all who will travel during the upcoming holiday weekend.

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. On this final day of Easter, let us give thanks for the glorious resurrection of Jesus and for the risen life he has poured into us. As always, let us give thanks for the generosity of the Cathedral's benefactors who by their gift of treasure or time or talent make our life possible. 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 Let us pray for the for rest and resurrection of the dead, and let us pray for the comfort of the dying. Our prayers have been asked this week for Sunil Mahaja; for Bill Randolph; for Daniel Perez, for Douglas Duncan and for Richard Johnson,. Let us be mindful of all the others who have died, especially the ones who have touched our lives. Let us name them in silence, or 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.