

## **Prayers of the People Rite I**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers **especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel, and William, our bishops, Kevin, our Rector, and Matthew, our curate**, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially **Joseph, our president**,

**Kathleen, our governor, the Congress and the Supreme Court**, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor:

**Ethel, Eddie, Joanne, Madeline, Michael, Tami, Claire, Kimblee, Jugnu, Charles, Michael, Lorraine, Indra, Dave, Ernie, Jennifer, Karen, Kathy, Gregson, Linda, Ben, Gayle, Joyce, Elizabeth, Evan, Bobby, Ginny, Charlie, Joni, James, Beverly, Mabel, Mike, Frank, Tony, Barbara, Chickie, Kenny, Leah, Joe, Susette, Mark, Louise, Matt, Bruce, Kelly, Doug** and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**We pray for peace throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine and in the Middle East.**

**We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: especially Devon Musa, Eva Corvetti, Victoria Hammer, Maura Walker, Alicia Worrell, and Jacqueline Gleason**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear

**Especially for Stacey Patricia Scott and for those from the Book of Remembrance:**

**Julia, Rose, Edward, Donald, Janice, Camille, Vincent, Helen, Louise, Anne, John, William, Helen, Amelia, Dorothy, Albert, Dorothy, Elva, Marjorie, Jamie, Hazel, William, Alma, Ida, Gregory, Louise, Wesley, Anne, Jean, Chauncey, Jennie, Joaquin, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Albert, Beulah, Doreene, and Robert**

beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

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