

Prayers of the People
Announcement/Bulletin
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
November 22, 2020

WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES, COMMUNITIES, AND PEOPLE IN PRAYER *During the Prayers of the People we bring before God the needs of others and ourselves. Additionally, we are invited to offer these requests to God in our daily prayers through this week.*

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
For all bishops and all ministers, remembering especially:
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Thomas, our Bishop; and for Nedi and Kenneth, our Bishops assisting.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda.

In our Cycle of Prayer for the Diocese of Southern Ohio, we pray for:

Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, Teri Thornton, Interim Rector;
St. Andrew's Church, Pickerington, Kevin Beesley, Priest-in-charge;
St. James Church, Piqua, Jean Cotting, Deacon Resident;
Grace Church, Pomeroy;
All Saints Church, Portsmouth, Paul Bennett, Deacon Resident; Dick Schisler, Deacon; Priests and Deacons Licensed to Officiate:
Christine Pae, Carol Pinkham Oak, Denise Sager, Greg Sammons, Margaret Sammons, Elaine Silverstrim, Lynn Sinnott, Christopher Slane;

Retired priests: David Ruppe, Bill Scrivener, Thomas Shaver, Bruce Smith, Paul St. Germain;
and Hope Habitat for Humanity Coalition.

In our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Maya Warren;
Nia Warren;
Olden Warren;
Tonya Warren;
Jeff, Rosemary, Charlotte, Henry, and George Weghorst;
Maggie Weighner;
Pomona White;
and Greg Williams.

We pray for all who are preparing for baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation of their faith, and reception into The Episcopal Church, including from the cathedral: Alicia Clark; Troy May; Jesse McKnight; Rachel McKnight; Christina Mihalek; Michael Pelgen; Alexander Sterling; Kim Taylor; Kyle Vath; Melissa Vath; David Walzer; Greg Williams; and Charmienne Willmoth.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD:
FOR RELIEF IN TIMES OF COVID-19**

Loving God, in these days of pandemic around us, help us to also accept this time as a Sabbath time; a sacred time when we stop rushing around, stop buying and selling and settle in God's presence. This plague has lifted the veil from our eyes and shown us what is important in life. It has also shown us with clarity the inequalities and injustice in our world where the poor and vulnerable bear the brunt of suffering and sickness. Let us not rush to go back to the way it was – let us remember our new awareness and commit, with your help, to live as you have taught us and work for your Kingdom on earth.

FOR CESSATION OF GUN VIOLENCE

We pray for an end to gun violence on our streets, in our schools, places of worship, homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and our places of recreation. May God comfort the families and friends of those who have died, and grant us the conviction to advocate for change, ever hopeful that repentance and transformation will move us forward toward God's peaceable kingdom.

TOWARD UNJUST SYSTEMS AND VIOLENCE

We pray for an end to racism and unjust systems we have created to divide God's people one from another. We pray for people and communities whose lives are forever changed by violence, war, and terrorism. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. We pray for refugees who have no place to call home.

FOR LEADERS OF THE WORLD

We pray for Donald our president. We pray for the leaders of all nations, and for those in authority under them. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND ALL WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS, REMEMBERING ESPECIALLY:

Valerie Wallen;
Marjaun Mitchell;
Charlotte McKnight;
Catherine Stiles;
Evan Richard;
Joe Leist;
and Kim Mitchell.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom, especially:

Virgil Thompson.

For our Cincinnati neighbors who have died this week as a result of gun violence:

Joshua Hawkins.

On their anniversaries of death, we remember:

Charlie Terrill;

Al Hampton;

Rosetta Marshall;

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RITE I, 8am

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Prayers of the people should be offered
STANDING AT THE LECTERN
just as you do for reading the lessons.

The deacon bids the prayers, saying:
Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor prays:

Almighty and ever-living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: 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; Michael; Thomas, Nedi and Ken; and to the clergy of this congregation, 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 Donald, our president, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, thy 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.

We pray for the Anglican Communion around the world, especially:
the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda.

We pray for our Diocese of Southern Ohio especially for the parishes and ministries of our diocese:

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Alicia Clark;

Troy May;

Jesse McKnight;

Rachel McKnight;

Christina Mihalek;

Michael Pelgen;

Alexander Sterling;

Kim Taylor;

Kyle Vath;

Melissa Vath;

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We most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We pray especially for:

Valerie Wallen;

Marjaun Mitchell;

Charlotte McKnight;

Catherine Stiles;

Evan Richard;
Joe Leist;
and Kim Mitchell.

We bless thy holy name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:
Virgil Thompson.

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beseeking thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and grant us grace so to follow the good examples of 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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Rite II, 10 a.m.

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Please *STAND* in the *MIDDLE AISLE*
no further than one third-way back.

The deacon or celebrant will bid the prayers by saying,
“In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord,
who lives to make intercession for us.”

Lord of the Church, empower by your Spirit all Christian people,
and the work of your Church in every land....

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Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed.
Jesus, hear our prayer.

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, guide and enable all who lead and serve this community and those on whom we depend for our daily needs. Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place.
Jesus, hear our prayer.

Savior of the world, be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain, and bring hope even in the darkest night. Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today.
Jesus, hear our prayer.

Great Physician, stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially....

Valerie Wallen:

Marjaun Mitchell;

Charlotte McKnight;

Catherine Stiles;

Evan Richard;

Joe Leist;

and Kim Mitchell.

Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels of your healing love.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Conqueror of death, remember for good those whom we love but see no longer, especially....

Virgil Thompson.

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Joshua Hawkins

And on their anniversaries of death, we remember:

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Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant concludes with a collect.

INTERCESSIONS

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II, 9am, 11 am and 5 pm

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