

Prayers of the People

Announcement/Bulletin

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 10, 2021

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; and for Kenneth, our acting Bishop; and Nedi, our assisting bishop.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In our Cycle of Prayer for the Diocese of Southern Ohio, we pray for:
St. Philip's Church, Columbus;
St. Stephen's Church, Columbus, Karl Stevens, Priest-in-charge;
Trinity Church, Columbus, Richard A. Burnett, Rector, Craig Foster, Deacon;
Extraparochial priests: Carin Delfs, Pamela Gaylor, Don Greenwood;
We pray for the Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity project.

In our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we remember:

Tom and Margaret Breidenthal;
Paula Brickler;
Elaine and Douglas Brown;
Jean Brown;
Mamie Brown;
Prince and Elizabeth Brown, Jr.;
Timothy, Amy, and Joanna Brownlee;
and Amy Brubaker.

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 and for Joseph, our president-elect. 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:**

Christen Matthiesen, expecting her second child;

John Jennings;

Ruby;

Rose Furlow;

Tom Burrows;

Neal Brown;

Ron Thomas;

Joe Leist;

The Rev. Michelle Elfers;

and Kim Mitchell;

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

Sarah Harvie;

and Lillian Thomas.

**We pray for our Cincinnati neighbors who have died as a result of gun
violence this week:**

Kevin Suttles

And all who have died from the coronavirus (Silence.)

On their anniversary of death, we remember:

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Nancy Bahlman;

Gerald Seymour;

Dotty Eberle;

Lloyd Bollenbocher;

Ann McGuire Breckenridge;

Dianne Moore;

Lucy Skenderske;

and Robert J. Ernst.

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Rite II, 10 a.m.

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

The deacon or celebrant will bid the prayers by saying,
“We pray for the coming of God’s kingdom.”

INTERCESSOR BEGINS HERE:

You sent your Son to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, freedom to the captives, and salvation to your people: anoint us with your Spirit; rouse us to work in your Son’s name. We pray for your Church.

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O God, by your Spirit
usher in your kingdom.

Send us to bring help to the poor and freedom to the oppressed.

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Send us to those who suffer from any kind of trouble and those who mourn, to bring joy and gladness.

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Send us to tell the world the good news of your healing love.

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Send us to proclaim that the time is here for you to save your people.

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The intercessor ends here.

*The **PRIEST/Celebrant** concludes with a collect.*

The Celebrant concludes with the following collect:

O God, use us, unworthy as we are, to bring in your kingdom of mercy, justice, love and peace. Empower us by your Spirit and unite us in your Son, that our joy and delight may be to serve you, now and forever. **Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

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