

Prayers of the People
Announcement/Bulletin
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

We hold the following ministries, communities, and people in prayer. *During the Prayers of the People in our services of worship we bring before God the needs of others and ourselves. Additionally, please consider offering these requests to God in your own daily prayers through this week.*

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

For all bishops and all ministers, remembering especially: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Kenneth, our Bishop in Southern Ohio; Nedi and Wendell, our assisting Bishops; and Tom, our retired Bishop.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

In our Cycle of Prayer for the Diocese of Southern Ohio, we pray for: St. Timothy's Church, Anderson Township, Roger Greene, Rector; Lisa Bernheisel, Assisting Priest; Ellen Cook, Deacon; Church of the Good Shepherd, Athens, Deborah Woolsey, Rector and chaplain to Ohio University; Retired priests: George Allen, John Adkins, David Bailey, Jerome Baldwin, Colin Barrow, Stephen Bondurant, John A. Bower, and John E. Bowers; We pray for the Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project.

In our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Ted and Anne Jaroszewicz;
Desiree Jefferson;
Quinton Jefferson;
Dale and Cheri Jenkins;
Mark and Sarah Johnson;
William Johnson;
Adam Jones;
and Beverly Jones.

We pray for all who are preparing for baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation of their faith, and reception into The Episcopal Church, including those from our Cathedral.

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 Joseph, 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:

Stacey Groneck;
Judy Beiring;
Janet Hauck;
Jerry Lowe;
Pat Coyle;
Nancy Woodburn;
Jean Brown;
Milo Marshall;
Joe Leist;
Jim Greenwell;
The de Lange and Aucamp Families;
Ken Mills;
Barry Smith;
Rita Ryan;
Vivian Morris;
and Charlene Miller.

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

Denise Warren;
and Jennifer Porada.

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

On their anniversary of death, we remember:

Jeffrey Diamond;

Dick Rasner;

Ed Morris;

and Laura Lowe.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
RITE I, 8am
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

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

The deacon bids the prayers, saying:
“In peace we pray to you, Risen Christ.”

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, Kenneth, Nedi, Wendell, and Thomas; 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 Joseph, our president, 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.

We pray for our Cathedral congregations and ministries, for the churches and ministries of our diocese, and in the Anglican Communion, especially:

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East;
St. Timothy's Church, Anderson Township;
Church of the Good Shepherd, Athens;
Retired priests;
and Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project.

In our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Ted and Anne Jaroszewicz;
Desiree Jefferson;
Quinton Jefferson;
Dale and Cheri Jenkins;
Mark and Sarah Johnson;
William Johnson;
Adam Jones;
and Beverly Jones.

We pray for those preparing for baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation, and reception throughout the diocese.

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:

Stacey Groneck;
Judy Beiring;
Janet Hauck;
Jerry Lowe;
Pat Coyle;
Nancy Woodburn;
Jean Brown;
Milo Marshall;
Joe Leist;
Jim Greenwell;
The de Lange and Aucamp Families;
Ken Mills;
Barry Smith;
Rita Ryan;
Vivian Morris;
and Charlene Miller.

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

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

Denise Warren;
and Jennifer Porada.

On their anniversary of death, we remember:

Jeffrey Diamond;
Dick Rasner;
Ed Morris;
and Laura Lowe.

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.**

Prayers of the People
Rite II, 10 a.m.
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

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

The deacon or celebrant will bid the prayers with:
“In peace we pray to you, Risen Christ.”

We pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

And in the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:
St. Timothy’s Church, Anderson Township;
Church of the Good Shepherd, Athens;
Retired priests;

We pray for the Hope Habitat for Humanity Coalition, a collection of
Episcopal parishes in the Diocese of Southern Ohio who work with
Habitat for Humanity to provide housing.

In our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Ted and Anne Jaroszewicz;

Desiree Jefferson;

Quinton Jefferson;

Dale and Cheri Jenkins;

Mark and Sarah Johnson;

William Johnson;

Adam Jones;

and Beverly Jones.

For all who are preparing for baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation of their faith, and reception into The Episcopal Church, throughout the diocese.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Ken our Bishop in Southern Ohio, for Nedi and Wendell our Assisting Bishops, for Thomas our retired Bishop.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph our president, 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 all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and the grieving. And for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger, that they may be relieved and protected. We pray also for all those who have asked for our prayers including:

Stacey Groneck;
Judy Beiring;
Janet Hauck;
Jerry Lowe;
Pat Coyle;
Nancy Woodburn;
Jean Brown;
Milo Marshall;
Joe Leist;
Jim Greenwell;
The de Lange and Aucamp Families;
Ken Mills;
Barry Smith;
Rita Ryan;
Vivian Morris;
and Charlene Miller.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

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

We pray for all who have died, especially:
Denise Warren;
and Jennifer Porada.

On their anniversary of death, we remember:

Jeffrey Diamond;
Dick Rasner;
Ed Morris;
and Laura Lowe.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
The People are invited to offer their prayers, either silently or aloud.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect. The People respond **Amen.***

INTERCESSIONS
EVENING PRAYER: RITE II
Easter 5
May 2, 2021

We pray for all who have requested our prayers, especially:

Stacey Groneck;
Judy Beiring;
Janet Hauck;
Jerry Lowe;
Pat Coyle;
Nancy Woodburn;
Jean Brown;
Milo Marshall;
Joe Leist;
Jim Greenwell;
The de Lange and Aucamp Families;
Ken Mills;
Barry Smith;
Rita Ryan;
Vivian Morris;
and Charlene Miller.

We pray for all who have died, especially:

Denise Warren;
and Jennifer Porada.

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

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