

**Prayers of the People
Announcement/Bulletin
The First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 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; Wayne our Provisional Bishop; Ken, Nedi, and Wendell our Assisting Bishops; and Thomas our Bishop-Retired.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Extra-Provincial Churches: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil).

In the Cycle of Prayer for The Episcopal Church, we pray for the Diocese of Delaware.

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

Christ Church, Xenia, Jennifer Oldstone-Moore, Priest-in-charge;

St. James, Zanesville, Robert Willmann, Rector; Robert Howell and Susan Riis, Deacons;

Deacon Postulants and Candidates for Priesthood: Phoebe Myhrum Bentley, Dan Carlson, Amy Cochran, Jake Cunliffe, Michael Tigner;

Directors of Christian Education and Formation;

and Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project, a collection of Cincinnati Episcopal Churches working together to build homes with Habitat for Humanity.

In our weekly Cathedral's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Susan Anuforo;
Adabelle Ashley-Foster;
Merrilee Atkins;
Keith and Margaret Baldwin;
Ruth Bamberger;
Gratia Banta;
Marja Barrett;
and Thornton Bartlett.

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:

Amy Stiens;
Benjamin;
Adylene Rohrer;
Harolyn Walker;
Mary Pat Doorley;
Toy Franklin;
Sylvia Goodloe;
Carolyn Robinson;
Freddie Robinson;
Anastasia France and Family;
Michael Stewart;
Leonard Evans;
Sara Dooley;
William Johnson;
and Joe Leist.

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

Robert Dinerman;
James Bohanan;
and Rose P. Kearney.

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

On their anniversary of death, we remember:

Nancye Phillips;

Dr. James P. Carey;

Marian F. Tischbein;

Ruth Avram;

Steve DeMar;

William Anderson;

and Eve Uber.

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 or other person appointed bids the prayers with:
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:

Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury,
the Anglican Communion throughout the world,
and especially this week for the Extra-Provincial Churches: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil).

And we pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for The Episcopal Church, and especially this week

for the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware.

We pray for Wayne our Provisional Bishop; Ken, Nedi, and Wendell our Assisting Bishops; and for Thomas our Bishop-Retired, and especially this week for:

Christ Church, Xenia;

St. James, Zanesville;

Postulants and Candidates for Priesthood;

Directors of Christian Education and Formation;

Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project;

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,

and Michael, Andrew, and Eric our respective governors,

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 the people of this Cathedral, especially those in our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer this week:

Susan Anuforo;

Adabelle Ashley-Foster;

Merrilee Atkins;

Keith and Margaret Baldwin;
Ruth Bamberger;
Gratia Banta;
Marja Barrett;
and Thornton Bartlett.

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

Amy Stiens;
Benjamin;
Adylene Rohrer;
Harolyn Walker;
Mary Pat Doorley;
Toy Franklin;
Sylvia Goodloe;
Carolyn Robinson;
Freddie Robinson;
Anastasia France and Family;
Michael Stewart;
Leonard Evans;
Sara Dooley;
William Johnson;
and Joe Leist.

and all those, who in this transitory life,
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

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

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

Robert Dinerman;
James Bohanan;
and Rose P. Kearney.

And those on their anniversary of death:

Nancye Phillips;

Dr. James P. Carey;

Marian F. Tischbein;

Ruth Avram;

Steve DeMar;

William Anderson;

and Eve Uber.

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, 10am
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Intercessor: Holy God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of Jesus. Therefore, in confidence and trust we pray for the Church. Living God, enliven the Church for its mission.

People: That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Intercessor: Breathe fresh life into your people.

People: Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

Intercessor: We pray for the world, and for all places where there is conflict, violence, and strife. Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People: That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Intercessor: Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People: Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

Intercessor: We pray for the community: For our leaders and institutions, and for our neighbors who live and work throughout this region and beyond. God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

People: That all may act with integrity and courage.

Intercessor: Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

People: May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Intercessor: We pray for those in need: Remembering especially:

Amy Stiens;
Benjamin;
Adylene Rohrer;
Harolyn Walker;
Mary Pat Doorley;
Toy Franklin;
Sylvia Goodloe;
Carolyn Robinson;
Freddie Robinson;
Anastasia France and Family;
Michael Stewart;
Leonard Evans;
Sara Dooley;
William Johnson;
and Joe Leist.

and those we name, either silently or aloud.

People: May they know the power of your healing love.

Intercessor: We remember those who have died and those who mourn, those who have lost their lives in the service of their country, and those we now name, either silently or aloud. We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. Remembering especially:

Robert Dinerman;
James Bohanan;
and Rose P. Kearney.

People: O God into your hands we commend them.

Intercessor: Give comfort to those who mourn.

People: Bring them peace in their time of loss.

Intercessor: We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

People: May their example inspire and encourage us.

All: Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Celebrant: Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes for Jesus' sake. Amen