

**Prayers of the People
Announcement/Bulletin
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 16, 2022**

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. 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 The Church of England.

In the Cycle of Prayer for The Episcopal Church, we pray for the Diocese of Eau Claire (Wisconsin) and its cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral (Eau Claire).

In the Cycle of Prayer for our Diocese of Southern Ohio, we pray for:
Members of the Bishop's Staff: Susan Byrnside, Accounts Receivable; Carine de Lange; Operations Executive and CFO; David Getreu, Associate for Financial Management & Oversight; Emma Helms-Steinmetz, Formation Associate; Matt Hornsby, Director of Facilities; John Johanssen, Canon to the Ordinary;

Retired Priests: Jack Koepke, Michael Kreutzer, Frederick Krieger, Charles Leary, William Lyle, Rob Matheus, Jackie Matisse, William McCleery, David McCoy, and Rick McCracken-Bennett; and

for 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:

Joan Coolidge;

Megan Copas;

Brandon and Judy Cordes;

Kathie Cox;

Pat Coyle, Jr.;

John and Sandra Crawford, Jr.;

Yvonne, Madison, Alana, and Sasha Cuffy;

and Kyle Cunningham and Melissa Vetter.

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:

Darrell Frazier and Family;

Dwayne Ball;

Tammy Flemming;

William Johnson;

Kathy Sackett;

Marilyn;

Sadye Dean;

Lee Taylor;

The Bohanan Family;

Justin;

Blake;

Adylene Rohrer;

Judy Beiring;

and Joe Leist.

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

Henry James Bohanan;
The Rev. Dr. Harold Lewis;
Timothy Vaughan;
and Marly Thomas.

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

On their anniversary of death, we remember:

Dorothy Turner;
Eloise Burdell;
Francis Miller;
Frans de Dreu;
Ronald Lyons;
Martha Speaks;
Herbert Thompson;
Ruth Birch;
and Chuck Ellman.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RITE I, 8am

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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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, especially: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Anglican Communion throughout the world, and especially this week for The Church of England.

We pray for The Episcopal Church, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and especially this week for the Diocese of Eau Claire (Wisconsin) and its cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral (Eau Claire).

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

Members of the Bishop's Staff;

Retired Priests;

Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project;

and 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:

Joan Coolidge;
Megan Copas;
Brandon and Judy Cordes;
Kathie Cox;
Pat Coyle, Jr.;
John and Sandra Crawford, Jr.;
Yvonne, Madison, Alana, and Sasha Cuffy;
and Kyle Cunningham and Melissa Vetter.

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

Darrell Frazier and Family;
Dwayne Ball;
Tammy Flemming;
William Johnson;
Kathy Sackett;
Marilyn;
Sadye Dean;
Lee Taylor;
The Bohanan Family;
Justin;
Blake;
Adylene Rohrer;
Judy Beiring;
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:

Henry James Bohanan;
The Rev. Dr. Harold Lewis;
Timothy Vaughan;
and Marly Thomas.

And those on their anniversary of death:

Dorothy Turner;
Eloise Burdell;
Francis Miller;
Frans de Dreu;
Ronald Lyons;
Martha Speaks;
Herbert Thompson;
Ruth Birch;
and Chuck Ellman.

beseeching 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
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 16, 2022
Rite II, 10 a.m.

Intercessor: God of light and life, our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith.

People: We pray for your church, for our diocese, bishops, clergy and all people.

Intercessor: We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Anglican Communion throughout the world, and especially this week for The Church of England.

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Retired Priests;

Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project;

and the clergy of this congregation.

Intercessor: Flame of abundant love, be our Joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world.

People: We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who wonder about faith, and all who are struggling with faith...

[Please add your petitions whether silently or aloud]

Intercessor: Light of all creation, guide us to lead, teach and nurture your disciples.

People: We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those for whom our prayers are especially desired ...

[Please add your petitions whether silently or aloud]

Intercessor: Comforter of the suffering, warm our hands to loving service

People: We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby...

[Please add your petitions whether silently or aloud]

Intercessor: We pray for the people of this Cathedral, especially those in our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer this week:

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Kathie Cox;

Pat Coyle, Jr.;

John and Sandra Crawford, Jr.;

Yvonne, Madison, Alana, and Sasha Cuffy;

and Kyle Cunningham and Melissa Vetter.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, including:

Darrell Frazier and Family;

Dwayne Ball;

Tammy Flemming;

William Johnson;

Kathy Sackett;

Marilyn;

Sadye Dean;

Lee Taylor;

The Bohanan Family;

Justin;

Blake;
Adylene Rohrer;
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and Joe Leist;
and all those, who in this transitory life,
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.
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violence this week.

And we pray for those who have died, especially
in thy faith and fear, especially:
Henry James Bohanan;
The Rev. Dr. Harold Lewis;
Timothy Vaughan;
and Marly Thomas.

And those on their anniversary of death:
Dorothy Turner;
Eloise Burdell;
Francis Miller;
Frans de Dreu;
Ronald Lyons;
Martha Speaks;
Herbert Thompson;
Ruth Birch;
and Chuck Ellman.

Intercessor: Ember of steadfast care, fuel our passion to challenge injustice
and violence and to pursue peace and reconciliation.

**People: We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples,
creatures, plant life and waters around us...**

[Please add your petitions whether silently or aloud]

Intercessor: Star blaze of glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home, and to heal the circle of creation.

**People: God of radiant light,
your love illumines our hopes before we know them,
and our needs before we ask.
Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service,
we may know your transforming presence at work in the world
around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**