

Prayers of the People May 3, 2020 BCP 328

The Deacon says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: 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. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our presiding Bishop, Edward, our own Bishop, and Poulson, our Bishop-elect, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

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. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, for Donald our President, Kevin our Governor, and G.T. our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

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. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [
Barbara Sue; Odell; Nancy; Paulette; Alicia; Jeremy; Gene; Marjoree; Danny;
Teresa; PK; Shirley; Michael; Philippe; Marie; Tonnette; Taylor; Allen; Rita; Nicki;
Susan; Jim and Mary; Charles; Betty; Hannah; Patricia; Elaine and Danny;
Sarah; Jennika; Joyce; Carmen; William; Bob; Cameron and All Medical and
Cleaning Staffs; Growing Kidz Child Development Center, housed on the Trinity
Campus: _____ and all those who, in
this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in
your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and
fear beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to
grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may
be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and
Advocate. **Amen.**