

In peace, we pray to you, O Christ our God, saying, "Christ, have mercy."

*Silence for a moment*

For the Church of God in every place, that it may persevere in faith, hope, and love, we pray to you, O God.

*Here and after every bidding, the People respond "Christ, have mercy."*

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Jennifer, our Bishop; for Beverly, Brian, Debbie, Geoffrey, Janet, Meg, Janice, and Timothy, our clergy; for Sharon, our Licensed Lay Pastoral Care Minister; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all other ministers, that they may have grace to build up your people in love, we pray to you, O God.

*"Christ, have mercy."*

For all who revere God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth. For our Mission Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Western Mexico, Bishop Ricardo Gomez Osnaya; for the Episcopal Church in Navajo-land: Bishop David Bailey; for St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Coal Mine, New Mexico, and for the life, work, and ministry of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Coolidge, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For a spirit of reconciliation and right relationship with our Native American relatives, that we may be a healing presence in this place, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O God.

*"Christ, have mercy."*

For the men and women of our armed forces or other national service; for all first responders and their families; for the people of Ukraine, remembering especially Viktor and Olga, and for all troops and civilians in harm's way in regions of conflict around the world; we pray to you, O God.

*"Christ, have mercy."*

For all those affected nationwide and globally by viruses and natural disasters; for the victims of gun violence and other forms of violence; and for all those living amidst civil unrest, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; for the 12-Step groups that meet on our campus every weekday; for the people on our parish prayer list and those whom we now name, either silently or aloud: *(Pause a few seconds)*

...that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O God.

*"Christ, have mercy."*

For Dianne Diaz, Richard Raszkievicz, Carol Teays, Jane Brumagin, Lee Schwartz, Shirley Mellum, and Christy Necaise, celebrating birthdays this week, and for Michael & Jerrika Diaz, William & Jean Hacker, and David & Patricia McLaughlin, celebrating their anniversary, we pray to you, O God. *"Christ, have mercy."*

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O God.

*"Christ, have mercy."*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*