

POP January 22, 2023

*Lector:* The Prayers of the People are according to Form IV and *Enriching Our Worship*. The response for each bidding is found in the bulletin.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Pause before continuing.*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

We pray for: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Jennifer, our Bishop; for Beverly, Brian, Debbie, Geoff, Janet, Meg, Janice, and Timothy, our clergy; for Sharon our Licensed Lay Pastoral Care Minister; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*Silence*

God of love and mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

We pray 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 Good Shepherd Mission Episcopal Church, Fort Defiance, AZ. And in our diocese, we pray for the life, work, and ministry of St. John the Baptist, Glendale.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

We acknowledge the traditional peoples of the land on which we worship, and we pay our respects to them for their care of the land. Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

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We pray for all guests today joining us either online or in person, that they might experience a warm welcome and encounter God's love and peace in our worship.

For the 12-Step groups that meet in our space every weekday. For all the people on our parish prayer list and those dear to us whom we now name, either silently or aloud:

*(Pause a few seconds)*

...that God's will for them may be fulfilled, and that we may be instruments of reconciliation, healing, and peace.

For Carolyn Luft, James Mullen, John Long, Gary Goings, and Kathleen Quigley celebrating birthdays this week; and for Herbert & Susan Norton celebrating their anniversary this week.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy.  
*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We pray for the men and women of our armed forces or other national service; for doctors, nurses, all hospital personnel; all first responders and their families; and for all troops and civilians in harm's way in regions of conflict around the world; for the people of Ukraine, remembering especially Viktor and Olga. For all those affected nationwide and globally by viruses, and natural disasters; for all victims of gun violence, mass shootings, and other forms of violence; and for all those living amidst civil unrest.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy.  
*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

God of love and mercy.  
*Hear our prayer.*

*The Presider adds a concluding collect.*