

Prayers of the People
Easter IV
May 8, 2022

In this Eastertide, we rejoice together at the resurrection of Christ. That the world may be commended to the care of the Good Shepherd, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

As we celebrate Mother's Day, let us give thanks for our mothers, past, present, and future, for mothers the world over, for all those who have nurtured and cared for us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For preachers of the Word, especially Samuel our Bishop, for the parishes of Grand Bank, Grand Bay, for the Anglican Church of Korea, that all may speak out boldly to the edification of all people, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Christian churches throughout the world, that they may experience unity and follow Christ their Shepherd, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the nations of the world, that they may turn from oppression, imperialism, and warfare, and seek only the welfare of their peoples, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick, especially those on the Ascension Prayer Cycle, that they may find comfort in the one who shelters them with holy presence, guides them through springs of living water, and wipes away every tear from their eyes, let us pray to the lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember and give thanks for those who have died today. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord hear our pray.**

Pray Together:

When hatred is revealed and its banner unfurled, words turn violence, and innocent lives lost in the name of race, religion, or political creed, may your light be seen, your voice be heard, and this truth ring out, that in the eyes of God there is no place for hate in a world made in love. May your justice prevail, your love triumph always, gracious God, we pray. Amen.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASCENSION PRAYER CYCLE: Aden, Alexa, Ambrose, Amelia, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Arlene, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Bertha, Brenda, Brian, Brittany, Brandon, Callum, Carl, Cathy, Christina, Cindy, Claire, Clarence, Connie, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Douglas, Dulcie, Ed, Baby Edward, Edie, Edgar, Elaine, Emily, Erin, Evelyn, Finnley, Frederick, Fred, Frank, Flo, Garrett, Gary, George, Gerald, Harry, Ike, Ina, Ingrid, Ira, Irene, Jack, Janet, Jason, Jenny, Josephine, Joan, Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Kyle, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lori, Louise, Luke, Marie, Marsha, Marion, Marylou, Maxine, Maxwell, Melvin, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Nancy, Nicole, Oskar, Pam, Peter, Randell, Rochelle, Rodney, Rose, Roland, Ruby, Ruth, Sadie, Sam, Sean, Shirley, Stephen, Susan, Tina, Terry, Todd, Tom, Tony, Valerie, Wayne and Warrick.

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

*Refrain: Come in, come in and sit down,
 You are a part of the family.
 We are lost and we are found,
 And we are a part of the family.*

You know the reason why you came,
 Yet no reason can explain;
So share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
For we are a part of the family. *Refrain*

God is with us in this place,
 Like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
For we are a part of the family. *Refrain*

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
 We are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple; it's not yours or mine,
For we are a part of the family. *Refrain*

There's rest for the weary and health for us all,
There's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
For we are a part of the family. *Refrain*