

Prayers of the People
Easter V
May 15, 2022

Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayer to almighty God, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That heavenly peace may descend upon us and upon the whole world, we pray for Samuel our Bishop, for the parishes of Grand Falls and Green Island, for The Anglican Church in Melanesia, we pray to you Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we may love one another as Christ has commanded us, giving thanks to God for the ministries in this Diocese, we pray to you Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the church throughout the world and in this congregation may be united in peace, empowered by the Spirit, and faithful in its mission to all humankind, we pray to you Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the power of Christ's victory over death may show itself among us, bringing freedom, joy, light, and life to those in need, especially those on the Ascension Prayer Cycle, as we pray to you Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died, we pray to you Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Together with all others united to us in the communion of the risen Lord, for all that we need in this life and in your eternal dominion, we pray to you Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pray Together:

Loving God, we do not know why anyone should feel they have a given right, through senseless violence, to end the lives of others and sow such grief and pain. But of this we are certain, it does not come from you. Be close to all who grieve, ease the suffering of those affected by such atrocities, and through love shown and sown through communities, bring an increasing measure of healing and peace. Amen.

Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our

lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASCENSION PRAYER CYCLE: Aden, Alexa, Ambrose, Amelia, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Arlene, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Bertha, Bettina, 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, 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.

GRACE ALONE

Ev'ry promise we can make,
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith;
Ev'ry difference we will make
Is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb,
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine;
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace.

***Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us our Cornerstone;
We will go forth in grace alone.***

Ev'ry soul we long to reach,
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach;
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say,
Ev'ry tear we wipe away;
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace. ***Refrain***