

Prayers of the People
Easter III
Sunday, April 14, 2024

Let us who journey on the way with Christ, risen and ever-present in mystery, pray for the world with all our hearts and minds, saying: 'Lord, hear our prayer.' **Lord hear our prayer**

For the church universal and for our communities of faith – remembering in our prayers today our Bishop Samuel, the leaders and people in the Anglican churches throughout the world; our Metropolitan David, Primate Linda, and Justin of Canterbury. That we all may wholeheartedly devote ourselves to the apostolic teaching, the common life, to the breaking of bread, and the life of prayer, let us pray to the Lord; **Lord hear our prayer**

For all nations and people of this wide earth. Hear our prayers for war-torn countries, that peace may prevail and that the people who are working towards reconciliation may make progress in their efforts. We pray that all people will be delivered from human devices of oppression, and from false idols and futile ways, let us pray to the Lord **Lord hear our prayer**

That all who grieve or who are desperate or haunted by violence may know the hidden strength of Christ that dwells in each of us. Hear our prayers for those who have died this past week and their families who are left to mourn. May they all find peace in the promise of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ; let us pray to the Lord **Lord hear our prayer**

For the homeless and those without food and the necessities of life – may they find their needs met through the kindness and generosity of those who imitate the actions of Christ in the sharing of bread; we pray too for those tempted by vengeance

and driven to rage, that they may find refuge and strength in the one who walks with them, let us pray to the Lord **Lord hear our prayer**

For the children of the world – those in far away places and for our own children, that they may come to know and to claim the promises of God to all generations, near and far off, let us pray to the Lord **Lord hear our prayer**

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit as we take a moment to name those we know before the Lord – either aloud or in the silence of our hearts; and for the trained professionals dedicated to care for the suffering among us – may all their needs be met and the healing power of God fill their lives, let us pray to the Lord **Lord hear our prayer**

Preserve us all, O Lord, and take us home to your heart, so that all our lives may be woven together in prayer and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Andrea, Annie, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Barry, Baxter, Beulah, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Carl, Christina, Clarence, Claude, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Donna, Doreen, Doris, Dulcie, Edgar, Edith, Elaine, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erin, Frederick, Flo, Frank, George, Georgina, Gerry, Gordon, Harry, Harryetta, Herb, Jack, Jason, Jeff, Jennie, Joan, Joanna, John, Josephine, Karen, Kevin, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lori, Louise, Lucy, Madeline, Madelyn, Marina, Marion, Maurice, Maxine, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Michelle, Mildred, Nicole, Pam, Patricia, Phyllis, Randy, Randell, Raymond, Robert, Roland, Ruby, Ruth, Razia Rita, Scott, Sean, Shoma, Stephen, Suzie, Tina, Todd, Valerie, Warwick, Wilfred, Yvonne.