

Prayers of the People
Second of Easter
April 24, 2022

In this Eastertide we celebrate and proclaim the signs of Jesus, that all might believe that he is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing they may have life in his name. Therefore, that everyone may experience the new life in Christ in the midst of the old life of sin and doubt, let us pray for all God's people, and for all people everywhere according to their needs, saying: **Lord have mercy.**

That amid all the doubts which threaten to destroy the community of faith, Christ's peace may be shared and experienced for the strengthening of belief. We pray for Linda our Primate, Bishop Samuel, for the parishes of Gambo and Gander, for the Anglican Communion in Papua, New Guinea let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That all who have come to new birth in holy baptism and all who have received the forgiveness of sins in absolution may live in peace with each other, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

We pray for the sick and the infirm, especially those on the Ascension Prayer Cycle, that they might experience the healing power of the Spirit of the risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That those who participate in the Eucharistic meal may taste and see the feast to come in the presence of the one who died and is alive forevermore, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That all who have died in faith, especially George Chaytor, that they may serve as examples to us who continue in our pilgrimage on earth, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

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.

Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief, and hear us for the sake of the one who died for our sins and rose again for our justification, even Jesus Christ, the first and the last, the living one, in whose name we pray.

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, Jack, Janet, Jason, Jenny, Josephine, Joan, Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, 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 Warric