

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Full of anticipation in receiving God's mercy and favour, let us pray that the anointing Spirit will keep the light of Christ kindled in us.

We pray:

Beloved of God, hear our prayer

May the Spirit of God kindle in our hearts the fire of compassion that our works of mercy may bring comfort to the imprisoned, the dying, and the hungry. Open our eyes to see the needs around us and the willingness to offer what we can. We pray:

Beloved of God, hear our prayer

May the Spirit of God kindle in all who call themselves Christians the fire of unity so that God's praises may be sung in the light of one faith, one baptism, at one holy table. Hear our prayers for the Anglican Church worshipping throughout the world and for the Anglican Churches closer to home as we uphold the people in the parishes of Bay d'Espoir and Bay de Verde. We pray:

Beloved of God, hear our prayer

May the Spirit of God kindle in us the fire of peace that we may work to overcome grievances with forgiveness in our individual lives, within our communities, and in the wider world. We pray:

Beloved of God, hear our prayer

May the Spirit of God kindle in us the fire of justice that Christ's liberating light may extend to all people who are oppressed by greed and selfishness. We pray:

Beloved of God, hear our prayer

May the Spirit of God kindle in us the fire to persevere in our prayers that we may experience God's grace and favor each and every day.

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Beloved of God, hear our prayer

May the Spirit of God kindle in us the fire of hope that we may be consoled during times of illness - as we uphold the people listed on our parish's prayer list - and consoled at the death of those we love.

We pray:

Beloved of God, hear our prayer

God of everlasting glory, in Jesus, your Beloved, all families of the earth find blessing. Receive our prayers and keep your Spirit alive in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, upon whom your favour rests. Amen.

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Andrea, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Barry, Baxter, Beulah, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Carl, Charles, Christina, Clarence, Claude, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Donna, Doreen, Doris, Dulcie, Ed, 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, Margaret, Marina, Marion, Maurice, Maxine, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Michelle, Mildred, Nicole, Pam, Patricia, Phyllis, Randy, Randell, Raymond, Robert, Roland, Ruth, Razia Rita, Scott, Sean, Shoma, Stephen, Suzie, Tina, Todd, Valerie, Warwick, Wilfred, Yvonne.