

## Prayers of the People Form VI - November 19, 2023

The Prayers of the People form six are found on page 392 of the Book of Common Prayer.

*(Pause for a moment for people to flip to the right page in the prayer book)*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine; for all civilians in harm's way, for all who mourn, and for an end to all wars around the world.

And we pray For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **Our Saviour, Montpelier; St. Clement's, Alexandria; St. Luke's, Remington; St. Margaret's, Woodbridge.**  
In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Mark, Gayle, and Dabney, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
We pray for those in need of healing and support, **especially Cindy, Claire, Keith, Lydia, the Sanchez Family, Tish, Joanie, Mary, Rocio, Debbie, Janie,** and our neighboring residents of Iliff Nursing Home. Are there others?

We pray for those serving at home and abroad, especially **Jacob, Charles, Evan, Zachary, Evan, and Gavin.** Are there others?

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, for laughter that makes our sides hurt, and for all those who pledge to support the ministries of Holy Cross.

*(Moment of silence so people can add their own prayers of thanksgiving.)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially **Mary and Debbie**, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*(moment of silence so people can add their own prayers.)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*(pause for clergy to move to altar rail and kneel. Then lector begins prayer of confession)*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**Known and unknown,**

**Things done and left undone;**

**And so uphold us by your Spirit**

**That we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**To the honor and glory of your Name;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(stay in place until clergy complete the absolution and congregation begins exchanging the Peace)*