

## Prayers of the People Form VI - September 17, 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.**

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 **St. Matthew's, Sterling, St. Thomas, and Richmond**. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean**.

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 Anne, Cindy, Claire, Keith, Lydia, the Sanchez Family, Joanie, Mary, Rocio, Graham, Christine** and our neighboring residents of Iliff Nursing Home. Are there others?

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

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*(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 John and James** 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)*