"The Prayers of the People are according to Form Five, found on page 389 of the Book of Common Prayer. Page 389, Form Five prayers; page 389."

(Wait a moment for the people to find their place in the BCP)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Jennifer, our Bishop; for Debbie, Gary, Geoff (Jeff), Janet, Janice, Meg and Timothy, our clergy; for Sharon and Cecily, our Licensed Lay Pastoral Care Ministers; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy* 

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For the men and women of our armed forces, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families, and for all troops and civilians in harm's way in regions of conflict around the world, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For all who live and work in our several communities we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For our companion Diocese, the Episcopal Church in Navajo-land: Bishop David Bailey; for <u>St. John the Baptizer Episcopal Church, Montezuma Creek, Utah,</u> we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For the life, work and ministry of <u>St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Phoenix</u>, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord, our God.* 

The presider provides a concluding collect.