

“The Prayers of the People are Form III

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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Jennifer, our Bishop; for Bob, Debbie, Janet, Meg, Janice, and Timothy, our clergy; for Sharon, our Licensed Lay Pastoral Care Minister; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We honor and pray for our Indigenous neighbors.

That we may dwell together in respectful harmony.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Pause slightly between each bidding.)

We pray for all visitors and guests today, that they might find a warm welcome from us and encounter God's love and peace among us.

For all the people on our parish prayer list, and those dear to us whom we now name, either silently or aloud:

(pause a few seconds)

...that God's will for them may be fulfilled, and that we may be instruments of reconciliation, healing and peace.

We pray for the men and women of our armed forces or other national service; for all first responders, and their families; and for all troops and civilians in harm's way in regions of conflict around the world. We also pray for those affected by natural disasters and civil unrest.

For James Hamilton, Nannine Wheeler, Dolores Deloera, Adrienne Carpenter, Peggy Cohen, Debra Greenleaf, Chris Meyer, Kay Pridell, Richard Riley, celebrating birthdays this week and Tommy and Anya Smock, Jr., celebrating their anniversary.

For our Mission Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Western Mexico, Bishop Ricardo (os-NIGH-ya) Osnaya; for the Episcopal Church in Navajo-land: Bishop David Bailey; for All Saint's Episcopal Church, Farmington, New Mexico, and for the life, work, and ministry of Church of the Transfiguration, Mesa.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.