

In our prayers today we remember especially those living in countries ravaged by war and unrest, especially in the Ukraine and the Middle East, and those serving in the armed forces, and victims of gun violence.

We pray for our first responders, doctors and nurses and those who care for the sick and dying.

We pray for those dealing with natural disasters and severe weather conditions.

In this week's cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Casa Grande.

We also pray for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays this week.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.