

The Prayers of the People, found on page 328.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, saying Lord in thy mercy. Hear our Prayer.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

(Pause)

Lord in thy mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop; our Rector, Garron; all our bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

(Pause)

Lord in thy mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

(Pause)

Lord in thy mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Donald, our President; J.B., our governor; the Congress, Legislatures, and the Courts; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

(Pause)

Lord in thy mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

(Pause)

Lord in thy mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Steve, Cheryl, Randy, Joan, Lydia, Eizabeth, Barbara, Sue, Honey, Linda, Sam, Patty, Victor, Don, Baby Emerson, Janice, Barbara, Brenda, Dane, Greg, Irene, Charles, Tracy, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

(Pause)

Lord in thy mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Ann Bartels, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

(Pause)

Lord in thy mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

AMEN.