

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2023-2024

***Should you find errors or omissions,
please report them to Archdeacon Marti
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Your suggestions for additions are also welcomed

NOTE: The cycle of prayer for the Diocese of Alabama combines prayers for the concerns of its ministries, and for its individual parishes. Parishes are usually remembered on the Sunday which immediately precedes the day of the Patron Saint's remembrance; however, when the prayers may be overly lengthy or observe more than one Saint during the calendar week, some may be remembered on the following Sunday.

You are encouraged to include the specific intentions and petitions of your individual parish; for those parishes that offer online worship, a prayer for those who worship with them at home is appropriate.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer may be used alone or in conjunction with the complete Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

To access the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Click on the link below

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx>

Year B

Dec 3 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham
Emmanuel, Opelika

Dec 10 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Diocesan Department of Liturgy and Music
Seminarians graduating in December

Dec 17 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Diocesan Council
Diocesan Standing Committee
Diocesan Department of Finance
St. Thomas, Birmingham
St. Thomas, Huntsville

Dec 24 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Kairos Prison Ministry and Kairos Outside
Ministries for infants and children

The Church of the Nativity, Huntsville
St. Stephen's, Birmingham
St. Stephen's, Eutaw
St. Stephen's, Huntsville
St. Stephen's, Smith Station

Dec 31 1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Pre-School Partners in Birmingham and Anniston
All Diocesan Youth Ministries

St. John's, Decatur
St. John's, Montgomery
St. John's in the Prairie, Forkland

Jan 7 1st SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Cursillo Secretariat
Vocare Steering Committee
Happening Steering Committee

Epiphany, Guntersville
Epiphany, Leeds
Epiphany, Tallassee

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Jan 14 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Cullman
Community Free Clinic of Morgan County, Decatur
St. Michael's Community Service Center, Anniston

Grace Church, Anniston
Grace Church, Pike Road

Jan 21 3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Episcopal Relief and Development
Episcopal Ministries

St Timothy's, Athens

Jan 28 4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands and their bishop, Scott

Department of Mission and Outreach

Parish Administrators
Parish Vestries

Feb 4 5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Diocesan Convention

Retired clergy
Deceased clergy, their widows, widowers, and children

Feb 11 6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Congregational Vitality Committee and Consultants

University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee
AIMS (Alabama Integrative Ministry School)

Feb 18 1st SUNDAY IN LENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Cursillo #231 Pilgrims and Staff

Episcopal Church World Mission
Diocesan Pastoral Counseling Center
Military, Institutional, Hospice and Hospital Chaplains

St. Matthias, Tuscaloosa

Feb 25 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Task Force for Stewardship of Creation
Bethany Village at Camp McDowell
Laundry Love Ministries

Mar 3 3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

We pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem
Community Garden, Auburn
Community Market, Opelika

Mar 10 4th SUNDAY IN LENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

For all ministries to the hungry, especially:
Holy Comforter Montgomery, Grace Food Pantry in Birmingham, Deacon's Deli Food Ministry at Canterbury Chapel, and all other Parish Food Pantries; Parish Beans and Rice Ministries, Grace by Day (Birmingham), Community Kitchens (Birmingham), The Soup Bowl (Anniston), Bread for the World, and Rise Against Hunger

Mar 17 5th SUNDAY IN LENT

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

For all who plan and lead Christian Formation in the parishes.
Episcopal Retreat Houses and places of spiritual refreshment

St. Joseph on the Mountain, Mentone

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Mar 24 PALM SUNDAY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

All victims of violence, hatred, prejudice, and oppression and the agencies that advocate for their safety, dignity, and respect

Calvary, Oneonta

Mar 31 EASTER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Church of the Resurrection, Rainbow City
Messiah, Heflin
Grace Church, Cullman
Grace Church, Sheffield
Grace Church, Woodlawn, Birmingham

For all who seek to be faithful to the call of Jesus Christ in their lives

Apr 7 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Holy Comforter, Gadsden
Holy Comforter, Montgomery

Apr 14 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Cursillo #232 Pilgrims and Staff

Seminarians completing second year of study
Renascence Halfway House, Montgomery, and all prison reformation and re-entry ministries

Apr 21 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Bridge Ministries, Birmingham
St. Anne's Home, Birmingham
Welcome Center, Millbrook

St. Mark's, Birmingham
St. Mark's, Boligee
St. Mark's, Prattville
St. Catherine's, Chelsea

Apr 28 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Chancellors, Treasurers and Secretary of the Diocese of Alabama
Diocesan Ecumenical/Interfaith Commission

St. James, Alexander City
St. Phillip's, Fort Payne

May 5 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Seminarians graduating in May
El Hogar and Farm School, Honduras

St. Dunstan's, Auburn
Church of the Ascension, Birmingham
Church of the Ascension, Montgomery

May 12 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

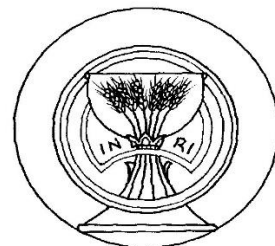
Voices for Alabama's Children
YouthServe, Birmingham
GraceWorks, Birmingham
Sawyer'sville Commission and Day Camps
Foothills Day Camp

May 19 DAY OF PENTECOST WHITSUNDAY

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Department of Camp McDowell

Church of the Holy Spirit, Alabaster
Church of the Holy Apostles, Hoover



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May 26 1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **TRINITY SUNDAY**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Trinity, Alpine
Holy Trinity, Auburn
Trinity, Bessemer
Trinity, Clanton
Trinity, Demopolis
Trinity, Florence
Trinity, Wetumpka

Jun 2 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **Proper 4**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Cursillo #233 Pilgrims and Staff

Parish and Diocesan Communications and their work to keep us connected to one another and the needs and hopes of the world

Jun 9 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **Proper 5**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

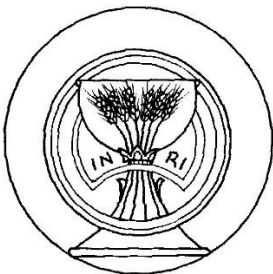
Clergy and Staff of Carpenter House

St. Barnabas, Hartselle
St. Barnabas, Roanoke

Jun 16 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **Proper 6**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

St. Alban's, Birmingham
St. Alban's, Gainesville



Jun 23 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **Proper 7**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Ministry of the University of the South, College, Seminary, and EfM

St. Paul's, Greensboro
St. Paul's, Lowndesboro
St. Paul's, Minter
St. Paul's, Selma
St. Simon-Peter, Pell City
St. Peter's, Talladega

Jun 30 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **Proper 8**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

For the gift of liberty, and for those oppressed and voiceless, who long for freedom

Ministries for displaced persons and refugees
Global Episcopal Mission Network

Jul 7 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **Proper 9**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Alabama Episcopal Foundation Board of Directors
Diocesan Department of Architecture

Good Shepherd, Decatur
Good Shepherd, Montgomery

Jul 14 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **Proper 10**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Commission on Truth, Justice and Racial Reconciliation, and all who work for racial healing and reconciliation
Beloved Community Committee

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Jul 21 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 11

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Ministries to the mentally ill and those with intellectual disabilities

Episcopal Kyle Home (Gadsden); Grace Place (Cullman); Founders Place (St. Luke's Birmingham)
For ministries to all caregivers and families they serve

St. James, Livingston

Jul 28 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 12

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Ministries to Young Adults in Alabama
Jubilee Ministry and all Jubilee Centers

Aug 4 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 13

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Interfaith Mission Services, Huntsville
Christian Center of Concern, Fayette
Grace Harbor, Pell City
Greater Birmingham Ministries

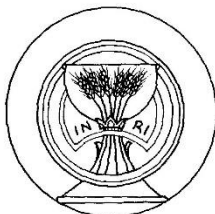
Aug 11 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 14

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Seminarians entering the first year of study

St. Mary's on the Highlands, Birmingham
St. Mary's, Childersburg
St. Mary's Jasper



Aug 18 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 15

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Department of Ministry for Higher Education
Boards, Faculty, Staff and students of all Episcopal Seminaries

Diocesan Campus Ministries in:
Huntsville, Jacksonville, Florence, Montgomery and Tuskegee; Canterbury, Montevallo;
Canterbury, Tuscaloosa; St. Dunstan's, Auburn;
Trinity Commons, Birmingham

St. Bartholomew's, Florence

Aug 25 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 16

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

The Clergy and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
Diocesan Department of Recovery Ministries

Holy Cross, Trussville
Holy Cross, Uniontown

Sep 1 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 17

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Department of Stewardship
For all who suffer from addiction or effects of addiction

Sep 8 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 18

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Cursillo #234 Pilgrims and Staff

Trustees of the Diocesan Trust Funds
Board and Staff of Church Fund

Bridge Ministries, Birmingham
St. Anne's Home, Birmingham
For all who suffer from addiction or effects of addiction

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Sep 15 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 19

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Commission on Spirituality
Daughters of the King
For all who suffer from addiction or effects of addiction

St. Matthew's, Madison

Sep 22 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 20

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

For all who suffer from addiction or effects of addiction
Persons with AIDS, and other difficult to manage diseases and conditions, and their families

Sep 29 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 21

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Alabama Faith Council and its work

St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston
St. Michael and All Angels, Millbrook
St. Michael's, Faunsdale
St. Michael's, Fayette

Oct 6 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 22

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Domestic Violence shelters

St. Francis of Assisi, Indian Springs
St. Francis Chapel, Camp McDowell
St. Wilfrid, Marion

Oct 13 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 23

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Cursillo #235 Pilgrims and Staff

Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality Network)
Homeless Shelters and Agencies that assist the poor and homeless

St. Luke's, Birmingham
St. Luke's, Jacksonville
St. Luke's, Scottsboro

Oct 20 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 24

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

All victims of violence, hatred, prejudice, and oppression and the agencies and ministries that advocate for their safety, dignity, equality, and respect

Oct 27 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 25

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

All Saints, Aliceville
All Saints, Birmingham
All Saints, Montgomery
Todos Santos, Montgomery

Episcopal Place, Birmingham
St. Martin's in the Pines, Birmingham

Nov 3 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 26

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

Commission on Ministry
Companion Diocese Commission
Episcopal Church Women



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Nov 10 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 27

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

The Commission on Aging and those who work to serve those communities

Habitat for Humanity and all programs for the promotion of safe and affordable housing for low income persons

Nov 17 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 28

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

St. Cecilia and the Ministry of all church musicians and choir members

Hand-in-Paw and all animal assisted ministries

Nov 24 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Christ Church, Fairfield
Christ Church, Tuscaloosa
Christ Church, Albertville

St. Andrew's, Birmingham
St. Andrews, Montevallo
St. Andrews, Sylacauga
St. Andrews, Tuskegee