



January 20, 2019



PLEASE NOTE:

Litanists – Please make sure you have the correct week's prayer. Please check the date above. Prayers for the each week are put up on the website on Thursdays, but please check the above date to be sure.

Prayers of the People – Rite I – 11:15a

(Walk up to the pulpit during the reading of the last line of the Nicene Creed.)

Kneeling, Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's church and the world.

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.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Terry and Greg, our bishops, and Simon, Russ, Bob and Raleigh, our clergy at St. Francis, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. We also pray for our mission and ministry partners of the Dominican Evangelical Church.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a new rector for our Parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

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.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Grant that people everywhere may seek

after you and find you, especially we pray for the persecuted Christians in all the world; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for the men and women of our armed forces serving at home and abroad. Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

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. Our prayers are offered in thanksgiving for those who are celebrating the anniversary of their birth...*and for the baptisms of Margaret Reed Booker and Walker Leigh Rush.*

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor the friends and loved ones who occupy our hearts and minds, especially those on our Parish Prayer list, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or are suffering or affected by addiction or any other adversity, especially those on our parish prayer list.

In our Outreach Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks for *Porch de Salomon*.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially *Bonnie Honaker Fritschner and Rose Mary Woody*, and grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Francis and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, *especially in loving memory of Donald R. Wood, and in thanksgiving for Maida Harwell, Lily Harwell, Grayson Wood and Tyler Wood, in whose honor the Altar Flowers have been given.* Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

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