



January 13, 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.

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

[Here and after every petition the People respond say]

Lord, have mercy.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Terry and Greg our Bishops, for Simon, Russ, Bob and Raleigh our clergy at St. Francis, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, and for the mission ministries of St. Francis, especially *The Episcopal Church Home*, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; especially those on our parish prayer list, for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are celebrating the anniversary of their birth *especially Caroline*, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, *especially Sue Snow, Edwin F. Snow, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Snow, Mr. & Mrs. John Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Conrad, Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Nickell and Mark Koop*, in whose honor the Altar Flowers have been given, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St. Francis and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

[Celebrant continues from here. Litanist may return to seat.]