

Prayers of the People
Rite II – 11:15 a.m.
May 20, 2012

Please use the silence between the prayers as a time to offer up your own prayers either silently or aloud. Let us pray.

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s); for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

In particular we pray for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katherine our Presiding Bishop, Terry our diocesan bishop, and the ministers at St. Francis and Cable Baptist churches.

Pause for congregational prayers.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Pause for congregational prayers.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Pause for congregational prayers.

I ask your prayers for all those known to us who are serving in the military of this country.

Pause for congregational prayers.

I ask your prayers and thanksgiving for the outreach ministries of St. Francis in the Fields, in particular today we lift up Norton’s Hospital Auxiliary.

Pray that all the ministries of this parish are pleasing in God’s sight.

Pause for congregational prayers.

Our prayers are offered in thanksgiving for those who have celebrated the anniversary of their birth, especially *Lulu, Mattie, Molly, Andrew and George.*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of Peyton Hewett Turner and Brian Taylor Clark.*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of Him. Pray that they may find and be found by Him.

Pause for congregational prayers.

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially

Pray for those who have died.

Pause for congregation prayers.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.