

**Rite 2 Prayers of the People for
August 1, 2010**

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, Ted our diocesan bishop, Terry, our bishop-elect and the ministers at St. Francis and Cable Baptist churches.

Pause at least 15 seconds 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 at least 15 seconds 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 at least 15 seconds for congregational prayers.

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

Pause at least 15 seconds 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 the Episcopal
Church Home.**

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

Pause at least 15 seconds for congregational prayers.

**Our prayers are offered in thanksgiving for those who have
celebrated the anniversary of their birth, Alice, Nora, William,
Lauren, Drew, Carter, Sarah, Jimmy, and Caroline.**

*and for the birth of Hazel Madeleine Fick, daughter of Kate
and Chris*

**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 at least 15 seconds for congregational prayers.

**I ask your prayers for the departed [especially Marjorie Evelyn Wiegel]
Pray for those who have died.**

Pause at least 15 seconds for congregational prayers.

**Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has
been honored [especially Cornelius DeRonde Dosker, Jr.]**

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Pause at least 15 seconds 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.