

**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. in whose  
memory the flowers have been given this day..*]**

**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.*