

Prayers of the People

November 15, 2020

Let us rise up from any spiritual complacency and joyfully offer our gifts and talents to the Lord God, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

+ That our local and federal judges may have the wisdom of the prophet Deborah, whose strength was revealed in passing judgment for condemnation when necessary and for growth when warranted; remembering especially the leaders of the nations of the world, Antonio, Secretary General of the United Nations, Donald our President, Joe, our President-elect, Ned our Governor, James, the First Selectman of the town of Washington, our Congress and our Courts, that the decisions they make may bring righteousness and justice to all peoples; let us pray.
Lord, hear our prayer.

+ That we may clothe each other with faith and love, hope and salvation, encouraging one another in discipleship and building up one another for the growth of Christ’s Body, the Church, remembering especially Suheil, Archbishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Bartholomew, Patriarch of Constantinople; Francis, Bishop of Rome; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, our Bishops; Geoffrey, our Priest, and all members of this congregation; let us pray.
Lord, hear our prayer.

+ That we may expose our talents to the light of day, using them as instruments of salvation for those who live on the margins of society, for those in need, for our essential workers, our health care providers, the sick, remembering especially the now ten millions of Americans suffering in this pandemic, and especially those who have commended themselves to our prayers, Mary Jo Keating, Joan Beattie, Heather, Marlene Smith, Tom Witt, Ed and Zemma White, Kathy Coe, Laura Whipple, Eileen Hearn, Connie Kaylor, Jay Lafleur in hospice care, and

all who are housebound especially Janet Chenery and Ken Hecken; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

+ That our treasures of time and money may be used wisely, to our personal benefit and for the betterment of our Church and our society, remembering especially the work of the Washington Council of Congregations; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

+ That all who have died may come to the glory of that place where the noise of daily life has given way to the peace of eternal rest; remembering especially Fr. George Crocker, who served our neighbors at St. Andrew's in Marbledale, and who will be buried this week, and also the more than 240,000 Americans who have died in this pandemic, for their families, their friends, their communities, that they may rest in peace through the mercy of God; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Trusting in the One who sweeps away all our sins and invites us to begin again, let us continue our prayers.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.