

Prayers of the People this morning is Form V on page 389 of the Book of Common Prayer

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All remain standing.

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 “Lord, have mercy”.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Kirk, our own Bishop, for Timothy, Geoff, Janet, and Meg, our clergy, for Sharon and Karin, our Licensed Lay Pastoral Care Ministers, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

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.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all visitors and guests whom you will bring, that we may welcome them in joy, we pray to you, O Lord.

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.

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.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger from natural disasters and civil unrest.; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this congregation, 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.

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.

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.

For the men and women of our armed forces, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families, and for all troops and civilians in harm's way in regions of conflict around the world, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our companion Diocese, the Episcopal Church in Navajoland: Bishop David E. Bailey, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.