**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III**

*Found on p. 387 in the red Book of Common Prayer*

**Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;**
*That we all may be one*.

**Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;**
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*
 **We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Shannon our Bishop, Robert our Rector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;**
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

**We pray for Joseph our President, Jeffrey our Governor, Michael our Parish President and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

**Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;**
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

**Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;**
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*
 **Give to the departed eternal rest.**
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;**
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.**

For peace where there is unrest especially in Ukraine, Haiti, Niger, and the Holy Land; for Allison, Beth, Steve, John, Kristie, Tommy, Nancy, Billy, Greg, Charlotte, Bill, Fred, Alejandra, Regina, Paige, Bryson, Carol, Brenda, Larry, Jimmy, and Maggie. We pray for all affected by cancer, especially Fe, Jean, David, Christy, Ripp, Lynn, Mary, Claudia, Grant, Mackenzie, Lynne, Charlie, Carolyn, Lane, Kathy, Mark, Savina, Joelle, Alice Steve, Mike, Cindy, Ida, Bradley, and Yvonne. Please add your own intentions silently or out loud.

**We pray for all those active in the uniformed services** especially Chris, Andrew, Garrett, Preston, Timmy, Philip, Tyler, Kyle, Erik, Mitchell, Josh, Matt, Beau, Steven, Hank, Taylor, Mike, Tyler, Holden, and Vance. And grant, that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

**Bless all expectant mothers, especially** Kennedy, Annie, Caroline, Meredith, Jenny, Payton, and Melissa.

*Celebrant Continues*

O God our Father, creator of heaven and earth: we implore you to look with compassion on the human race, to take away the arrogance and hatred which lead to violence and destruction, and to turn the hearts and minds of the leaders of the nations to work toward lasting peace and justice according to your will. This we ask through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.