

Prayers of the People Form I

May 2026

The Prayers of the People is Form One (I), found on page 383 in the Red Book of Common Prayer (give time for people to turn to the page before starting).

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying
"Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, especially where there is unrest, and for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Shannon our Bishop, Harry our Interim Rector, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Donald our President, Jeffrey our Governor, Michael our Parish President, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, and all affected by cancer, especially those on our weekly prayer list. Are there others? (*Pause*) Please add your own intentions silently or out loud. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all those active in the uniformed services, especially those on our weekly prayer list, and for the first responder and military veterans in our congregation. Grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of St. Michael, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Celebrant Continues