Prayers of the People, Form IV
November 1, 2026

The Prayers of the People are Form IV found on page 388 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

Let us pray for the Church, for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Shannon our Bishop, Wayne our Interim Rector, all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, especially Donald our President, Jeffrey our Governor, Michael our Parish President, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. Watch over and protect all our military men and women, especially Jacob, Luke, and Tyler. We also pray 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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Cheryl, Dave, James, Lizzie, Maureen and Fritz. We pray for all affected by cancer, especially Bernard, Bill, Bobby Ray, Carole, Cooper, Jack, Jacquie, Jean, John, Julie, Kathy, Mercedes, Michael, Millie, Pam, Paul, Piper, Sandy, Shirley, Steve, Sybil, and Tony. Are there others? *(Pause) Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all expectant mothers, especially Stacy. We give you thanks, O Lord, for the gifts of this life; for those celebrating birthdays, especially Kent, Emily, Cecilia, Quinn, Hart, and JoAnn.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.