

Prayers of the People
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 2012

In the waters of baptism, we were called to be God's children and to minister to one another. Let us therefore pray for ourselves, for one another, and for all those in need of our prayers, saying: Lord have mercy.

Let us pray for the church, that it may stand fast in the one faith to which it has been called, especially Katharine our Presiding Bishop, our Bishop Skip, and Tim our Priest.

In our parishes, we pray for Trinity Church, Camden - The Rev. Amy Gay, Vicar and St. Luke's Church, Camillus - The Very Rev. Craig Swan, Rector.

In our diocese, we pray for all the Diocesan District Deans. In our companion diocese, we pray for Santa Maria Magdalena, Cara Suci, Ahuachapan, The Rev. Mario Nunez. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of Brisbane and Most Rev. Dr. Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane and Primate of Australia.

Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord have mercy.

Let us pray for the world, that our conflicts may cease and that peace may reign in this new year;

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Let us pray for all Christians who have been baptized into the one family of faith, that our lives reflect the forgiveness and love which was first shown us. We thank you for all the blessings of this life; and we also bless your holy Name for all your servants departed this life in their faith and fear, especially Dwight

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For this country, for all nations and their leaders, especially for our President Barack and our Governor Andrew. We pray for those who guard the peace, especially for Daniel, Kevin, Kathy, Eric, Travis, Matt (M.), Ken Schafer, Matt (S.), Jason, Luke, Adam, Sandy, Adam, Jeffrey, and Tom;

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Let us pray for all who are blind to the injustices of our world, that their eyes may be opened and that they may work for an end to oppression and injustice;

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Let us pray for the sick, that their sickness may be turned to health and that they may once again join us in our work and worship especially Will, Jennifer, Andrew, Bill & Jean, Maria, Janet, Zach, Helen, Esther & Robert, Dorene and family, Terry, Judy, Joan, Elizabeth, Brendan, Kristina, Robin, Marie, and Hannah, Lisa, Rene, Mike & Ruth, Samantha, Phyllis, Tom, Kate, Dorothy, Kathy, Mary & Patrick, Kristin, Annie, Jim, Bill, Jack, Edna, Hank, Tom, Josephine, Anne, Ruthann, Jim, Marion, Angelo & Lucy, Sara, Jordan & family, Margaret, William, Frank, Florian, Jeanne, Jean, Rudy, Ron, Kathi, Art, Mike, Cindy & Claudia, Helen, William, and Andrew;

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Let us pray for the faithful who have gone before us, that we may follow the example of their lives and be reunited with them in the joy of everlasting life;

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*Omniscient God, you know our thoughts and needs better than we ourselves.
Accept the prayers which we now offer, and strengthen us to do your will, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.*