

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

February 4 & 5, 2012– Epiphany 5

Jesus went through Galilee preaching and healing and showing compassion to those in need. As God comes no less today to those for whom we pray, let us offer our prayers to God saying, hear our prayer.

Creator of all, look with favor upon the peoples of the world. In your mercy, give to all people the necessities of a dignified life. 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;

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Ruler of creation, instill wisdom and understanding among the leaders of nations. Guide them into ways of justice and peace. We pray 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, Matt S., Jason, Luke, Adam, Sandy, Adam, Jeffrey, Tom, and Gary;

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord of the church, gather us all into one holy communion. Give us the courage to look to you alone as the source of our unity.

In our church we pray for Katharine our Presiding Bishop, our Bishop Skip, and Tim our Priest.

In our parishes, we pray for St. Mark's Church, Chenango Bridge - The Rev. Mark Giroux, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Chittenango - The Rev. Kathlyn Schofield, Rector; and the House of Grace Hospitality Jubille Center, Cortland, The Rev. Peter Williams.

In our diocese, we pray for the Rev. Jackie Schmitt and the people of St. David's, Dewitt as they celebrate her new ministry there this week.

In our companion diocese, we pray for Santa Maria Virgin, San Bartolo, Ilopango, the Rev. David Alvarado. *In the Anglican Communion*, we pray for the people of Canada and the Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz (Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada);

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Great Physician, bring healing to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those we know and love and for those know only to you. Inspire us to care for your gifts of healthy bodies and minds, especially...

Will, Jennifer, Andrew, Bill & Jean, Maria, Janet, Zach, Helen S., Esther & Robert, Dorene, Terry, Judy, Joan, Elizabeth, Brenda, Kristina, Robin, Marie, Hanna, Lisa, Rene, Mike & Ruth, Samantha, Phyllis, Tom, Kate, Dorothy, Kathy, Mary Grace, Kristin, Annie, Jim, Bill, Jack, Edna, Hank, Tom, Josephine, Anne, Ruthann, Jim, Marion, Angelo & Lucy, Sara, Margaret, William, Frank, Florian, Jeanne, Rudy, Ron, Kathi, Art, Cindy & Claudia, Helen F., Kathleen, Fred, and Thad;

And those we name at this time:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Spirit of the living Christ, fill us with expectation and eager longing for the coming of that day when no one will suffer, but when all will be gathered together in heavenly joy and eternal prosperity;

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

All this we ask, O God, in the name of Christ, who died and rose for us, and whose coming in glory we await. Accept our prayers and praises, through Christ our Lord. Amen.