

Prayers of the People – Post Lent 2021

Presider: Let us join with Christians around the globe asking God to receive our prayers, saying “We pray to you, good Lord.”

Presider : We pray that the church be enlivened to be the body of Christ,
That bishops and pastors lead with visionary wisdom,
And that all the baptized be witnesses to your mercy and might,

Reader : We pray to you, good Lord.

Reader : That the earth be preserved from disastrous climate,
That the animals and their young be safeguarded,
And that the trees and bushes be protected for their fruit and beauty,

Presider : We pray to you, good Lord.

Presider : That wars between nations and violence within each population cease,
That the leaders of nations enact justice for their people,
And that legislators be granted wisdom for their difficult decisions,

Reader : We pray to you, good Lord.

Reader : That those with coronavirus be healed,
That those facing death be comforted,
That those returning to society remain healthy,
That physicians, nurses, and healthcare workers be granted endurance,
That hospitals be equipped for their work,
That vaccines be safely distributed and administered,
And that future waves of illness be averted,

Presider : We pray to you, good Lord.

Presider : That the poor be fed and clothed and housed,
That the unemployed find jobs,
That those who are anxious, uncertain, and afraid find comfort,
And that those we lift up to you receive health and wholeness,

Reader : We pray to you, good Lord.

Reader : That children be comforted and cared for,
That teachers be preserved in their care of our youth,
That parents be instilled with wisdom and patience,

Presider : We pray to you, good Lord.

Presider : That our private sorrows and joys be welcomed by you,
Keep a time of silence to offer up free intercessions

Let us pray also for those on our prayer list : *Presider reads Prayer List names*

These prayers and praises have been offered on Facebook this morning :

For all of these intentions and for the prayers held silently in our own hearts,
We pray :

Reader : We pray to you, good Lord.

Presider : O God, in you we live and move and have our being.

Receive our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, ascended for us, and reigning in your
glory now and forever.

Amen.