

Prayers of the People, Form III. Intercessor Text.

Easter 2026

The Prayers of the People are Form III found on page 387 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

We pray especially for [our companion diocese of Botswana, other Diocese]; grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for **Michael our Presiding Bishop; Samuel and Jennifer our bishops; Daniel our priest; and** for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for **Donald our President** and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, [**especially ____**]
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list this week: [**especially Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, Bonnie, TL, John, Shawn, Father Bob, Ruth, Jill, Janet, Bernie, Edie, Alex, Jim, Victoria, Tom, Susan, Mary, Ray, Steve R, Charles, The Strandlund Family**].

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, **either silently or aloud.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.