

## Prayers of the People, Form I. Intercessor Text.

Lent 2023

The Prayers of the People are Form I found on page 383 of the Book of Common Prayer.

*Deacon or other leader*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, **especially [our companion Dioceses of Botswana and Costa Rica]** and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our **Sean our Presiding Bishop; Samuel and Jennifer our bishops; for Daniel our priest;** and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For **Donald our President,** for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this city of **High Point**, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those on our parish prayer list, especially **Mary, Bill, Jackie V, Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, Maryanne, Denise, TL, John, Shawn, Fr Bob, Ruth, Bonnie, Jill, Don, Becky, Janet, Bernie, Ricky, Edie, Alex, Cheryl, Sally, Jim, Victoria, Brian K,** let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, **especially** **[insert names of those who have died in the previous week]** and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of **the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Christopher,** and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To thee, O Lord our God.*

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*