**Prayers of the People, Form III. Intercessor Text.**

**Pentecost Sunday 2023**

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 and the Extra-Provincial Churches];** 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 **Joe 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 The Rev. Joseph Hayworth, Margaret Bryant and Jamie Routt].**  
*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**:** **[Henry, Debbie, Bonnie, Teresa, Donna, Edward, Angela, Jeanne M., Felicia T., Frances, Beverly, Mary Jane, Kevin; Dylan, Erin and Baby Shimell].**

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.*