Prayers of the People – Form I (page 383 in the BCP)

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

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry; our Bishop, Susan; our Canon, Roy; and our Priest, Carleton.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, Joe; our Governor, Glenn; our Mayor, Carter, and for leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this town of Smithfield, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, including Bob Dubinsky who is celebrating his birthday this week, 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 the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Please join me as we say the first names of the people on the prayer list found in the insert of your bulletin:

Andy, Bel, and Regina Pencola (Bel Pencola)

Bob Dubinsky (Betty Dubinsky)

Bud Gill (Eric Leaman)

Carey Whitley (Mary Cole)

Carol Wyrick (Anita Wyrick)

Cheri Anthony (Angie & Peter Lowry)

Christopher Cooper (Susan Cooper)

Debbie Baldridge (Betsy Egan)

Donna Pacheco (Pretlow Pacheco)

Easy Smile (Bel Pencola)

Edith Raby (Martha Underwood)

Frances and Mike Turanchik (Stephanie Faleski)

Jim Blesse (Bobbie Blesse)

Joan Lee Mikulas (Beth Harris)

Kateland Bradshaw (Doug Caskey)

Larry Jennings (Doug Caskey)

Lee Ann Jenkins (Joan Lee Mikulas)

Linda Walski (Donna Lowery)

Lois Haynes (Susan Cooper)

Martha Underwood (Edith Raby)

Mary Fisher (Susan Cooper)

Mary Sorenson (Susan Cooper)

McKenzie Brock (Wendy Powell)

Missy Wright (Peter Lowry)

Phillip Doré (Judy Cutler)

Rhonda Carlson (Angie Lowry)

Richard Turner (Edith Raby)

Roys McDaniel (Curtiss Peterson)

Shane Chilli (Joan Lee Mikulas)

Sue Plummer (Beth Harris)

Susan Cooper (Annamaria Pencola)

Terry Robinson (Doug Caskey)

Thomas Van Duyn (Judy Cutler)

Will Egan (Betsy Egan)

You are invited to add your own petitions.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and 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, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Robert Silling and Eugene Dubinsky in whose memory and honor the Altar flowers are given today.

Lord, have mercy.

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

We pray for all who are in our military, especially for **John** Massingill, **Michael** Willis, **Mark** Yeoman, **Lake** Downham, **Mike** DeMarco, **Robbie** Meadows, **Peter** Orsburn, **Jake** Smith, and **Brice** Jones, and we pray for all who have lost their lives while serving our country.

We also pray for the Ukrainian army, that they will successfully defend their country and their government, so that Ukraine will remain free. And we pray for all Ukrainian citizens, for those who evacuated and those who are still there, that they will be safe and protected against evil.

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.

The Search Committee prayer is on the back of the insert in your bulletin. Let us pray it together:

Almighty and everliving God, be present with the Search Committee members as they move forward in the process of calling a new rector. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and patience in this process, so that they can carry out what is truly your holy will in calling the priest whom you would have serve us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

(Carleton concludes with a prayer)