**The Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant*

Through baptism we have been made alive in Christ Jesus. Let us speak the words of this new life by praying for the whole state of Christ’s church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor*

For the church;

for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Wayne, our own Bishop;

for Marvin, our Rector; and Paul and Sue, our Associate Clergy;

for our Staff, Wardens, and Vestry;

for the Church in Ogory-Magongo (Lokoja, Nigeria), and Festus, their Bishop;

for the sixth anniversary of the nation of South Sudan;

for St. Mark’s Church (St. Louis), and Mark, their Priest;

we pray that we might be faithful, willing to serve, constant in grace, and receptive to newness, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we might be eager to welcome, diligent in prayer, and generous in deed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation,

especially Donald, our President;

and Eric, our Governor;

for our City, and neighborhood, that we might be advocates of the lowly, defenders of liberties, and models of justice, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who grieve, those in places of care, those in prison, those who are addicted, those who are despondent, especially those we now name either silently or aloud *(please allow 20-seconds of silence for Parish intercessions)*, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those in dangerous occupations, those who care for the sick, those who work the land, those who engage in commerce, and those who teach, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our families;

for those observing birthdays this week:

Richard Brown, Owen Uyemura, Ray Heuer, Morgan Mitchell, Sally Danforth,

Tino Mazhou, Joe McAvoy, Val Michael, Carolyn Schuerman, Irina Hinrichs, and

Flynn Smith;

for those celebrating anniversaries:

Ann & Richard Buckman, and Louise & Ian Pooley;

for all placed under our care, for our enemies and for those with whom we disagree, and for those who are examples of grace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant*

Yours, O God, is the dominion, the power, and the glory, now and forever. **Amen.**