**The Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant*

In the power of the Spirit who aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray, let us offer to God our intercessions, thanksgivings, and the deep yearnings of our hearts, saying: Come, Holy Spirit.

*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 North East India, and Michael, their Bishop;

for Lui farmers during this rainy season;

for Holy Cross Church (Poplar Bluff), and Annette, their Priest;

for all the people of God, that they may be made whole and free by the Spirit, and bear witness in every aspect of life to the full force of Christ’s resurrection, we pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

For our world in its brokenness, that the peace of the risen Christ heal the wounds of all victims of injustice and exploitation, and transform the hearts of those who lead the nations and who make policy;

for Donald, our President;

and Eric, our Governor;

that they may truly become makers of peace, we pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

That liberal and conservative may be drawn together in truth by the Spirit and come to rejoice in their different gifts and points of view, we pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

For those weighed down by despair, suffering from addiction, or burdened by illness, especially those we now name either silently or aloud *(please allow 20-seconds of silence for Parish intercessions)*, that they may experience the freedom which the Spirit gives to the children of God, we pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

For the newly-baptized:

Elin Boll and Clara Ruth Bosanquet;

those who will be baptized this weekend:

Declan Fowler and Genevieve Fowler

the newly confirmed:

Olivia Buckley, Jon Buhro, Marin Moenkhaus, Keith Pennel, Gabe Porter, and

Tom Warhover;

and those newly received into the Episcopal Church:

Kate Buckley, Eric Buckley, Ellen Ciesla, Christine Goff, Bobby Joe Magers,

Jan Magers, and Christy Ratliff;

Empower them with your Holy Spirit, O Lord, that they may never cease to praise you for the hope that fills their hearts, we pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

For those observing birthdays this week:

Kristin Komor, Hank Conard, Paul Michael, Chuck Agne, and Yvonne Kirkpatrick;

and those celebrating anniversaries:

Tiffany & Dan Kummer, and Mimi & Tim Butler;

that they may grow in your love, we pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

In thanksgiving for the departed, for the blessed Martyrs of Uganda, blessed Boniface, blessed Columba, and for all who witnessed to us of God’s love poured into our hearts by the Spirit, and for the grace to be faithful to all they have been for us, we pray:

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Celebrant*

Good and gracious God, you do infinitely more for us than all we can ask or even imagine. Hear these prayers; be our Savior again, now and forever. **Amen.**