**The Prayers of the People**

*Priest*

Our Lord comes to us humbly, riding a donkey and proclaiming a message of peace. Let us pray, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor*

That Christians hear and share the word of God as true disciples, we pray:

*People*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all the ends of the earth receive the words of the king of peace, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all leaders of the church:

especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

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

Marvin, our Rector; Paul and Sue, our Associate Clergy; and our Staff and Vestry;

and Suheil, the Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East;

and leaders of state:

especially Donald, our President;

and Eric, our Governor;

prefer humble service to empty power, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those to be baptized in Eastertide: Brier, Noah, James, Nicolas, and Desiree, and all those who see the cross starkly revealed in their lives draw strength from the name above every other name, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we hope to greet Jesus when he comes again be ready and joyful, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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That all who suffer in mind or body, especially those we now remember either silently or aloud *(please allow 20 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)*, and those who have died *(please allow 10 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)* be kept in your loving embrace, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those observing birthdays this week:

Bill Crowell, Claire Warhover, Levi Zink, Father Foltz, Chris Hayes, Rob Uyemura,

Claudia Uccello, Karen Hafeli, and Luke Nauman;

and all whose lives are closely linked with ours, may, like blessed Charles, blessed John Keble, and blessed John Donne, serve Christ, and love one another as he loves us, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*