**The Prayers of the People**

*Priest*

Christ calls us to a life of peace and humility. Let us pray for strength to live this baptized life, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor*

For all the baptized people of God, that having been called by our Lord we may gladly wait on those in need,

let us pray to the Lord.

*People*

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all in authority in nation and church:

for Donald, our President; and Michael, our Governor;

and for our bishops: Justin, Michael, Wayne, and Jacob;

that they may learn humility,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all countries at war, that the peace of Christ may come among them, and for all who suffer the ravages of wartime, that they may find comfort and refuge,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who minister in this and in every Christian community,

for our clergy: Marvin, Paul, and Sue;

for our staff, Wardens, and Vestry;

for the people of Minga Parish in Lui Diocese;

and for the people and ministry of St. Martin’s (Ellisville), and Leslie, their Priest;

that they may find strength for their tasks,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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For all children, that they may be fed and housed and may grow with self-confidence and joy,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy*.***

For all in any need, the sick, the suffering, the oppressed;

for those who serve others against their own will;

and for all who have asked for our prayers *(please allow 20 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)*,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those observing birthdays this week:

Larry Thomas, Callan Goff, Clark Loechner, Bud Bosanquet, Mike Cummins,

Sarah Johnson, Will Crock, Caroline Kelsey, Leah McCay, and Robin Turner;

Grant that we and they may serve Christ, and love one another as he loves us,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all the saints who, like blessed Sergius, and blessed Lancelot, have willingly served others, we praise our Servant God. That we may join them in a life of service,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*