

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

(Reader: please wait for kneeler noise to cease before beginning)

**Grant, Almighty God, that we and all who confess
your Name may be united in your truth, live together
in your love, and show your glory to the world.**

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

**Give us the gift of loyalty. For our homes, give us
love and honor; for our country, sacrifice and service;
for our Church, reverence and devotion, and in
everything make us true to you.**

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for the people of the Diocese of Lexington and this cathedral church; for our bishop, Chilton; for our clergy, Carol, Janey and Robert; for the people of Christ the King Cathedral; for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; and for Christ Church, Harlan.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We thank you for those who serve in the cathedral's ministry of music. May your presence and beauty be found in every note, and may the words that are sung reach the hearts of all who hear, and draw us closer to you.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give wisdom to those who will choose the seventh bishop of Lexington, that our chief pastor may be an effective example in word and action, in love and patience. and in holiness of life.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless all human labor, and guide us to the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for our homebound members and for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit especially Nell, Linda, Carla, Susan, Katelyn, Pat, Mimi, Jane, Susan

and Diane; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died especially Dr. D. Vertrees Hollingsworth, uncle of Randolph Hollingsworth, that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We remember before you members of the American armed forces who have died in recent days.

William Stacey

David Johnson

Joshua Parish

Cesar Cortez

Osbrany Montes De Oca

Billy Sutton

Terence Hildner

Edward Dycus

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Prayers and petitions of the congregation may now be offered, aloud or in the heart.

(silence)

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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

To You, O Lord our God.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.