

ST. LUKE'S PRAYERS

Let us pray for the Church and the world, trusting that as we turn toward Christ, our prayers will be answered. Let us respond to each petition: "Hear our prayer."

Help us to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers, as we pray for your church in the world, especially The Scottish Episcopal Church, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye, our Bishop, Clergy and lay leaders of St. Mark's, Mendham and the work of The Oasis – LGBTi Ministry.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us strive for peace in the world as we pray for the end of war and violence, especially in Iran, Lebanon, Venezuela, Palestine, Israel, Sudan, Ukraine, and Russia.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us strive for justice for the poor and the oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, prisoners and captives, and all who remember and care for them by empowering our elected leaders to promote love and not fear, to act out of mercy not malice, and to work for integrity rather than partiality and privilege.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us respect the dignity of every human being so we can be actively anti-racist and learn to live together in community with all of God's beloved children regardless of their gender, race, or orientation.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us to resist evil and be good stewards of all you have made. Deliver us from wasteful extravagance; inspire our giving with the spirit of true generosity so that we may store up treasures in heaven.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us proclaim the good news of God in Christ as we celebrate those marking birthdays this week, especially Martha Bonta & Declan Thompson on June 6, Christine Corso, Vernon Endo & Orobola Fasehun on June 7, Susie Patterson on June 11, Andy McBride, Ruth McBride & Vivian Walsh on June 12, Henry Tran & Felice Yeh Bettenbender on June 13 and those expecting the birth of a child, especially Sarah & Sean Donato, Hannah & Ed Connell, and Sarah Mennell & Connor O'Neill-Dee.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us love our neighbors as ourselves, holding up those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Karen – Clifton – Ernest – Dismas – Sue – Matt – Melissa – Jeanette – Walter – Melissa – Janet – Al – Kris – Tommy – Linda – and those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us to seek and serve Christ in all persons as we continue our prayers for Shevon – Maggie – K – Madilyn – Marisa – Jerry – Sibel – C&A – James – Jane – Violet – Diana – Allison – Vince – Nancy – Shaila – Sue – Will – Jill – Jung – Philip – Melliss – Lysette – Elena – Reese – Adrianna – Marcelle – Françoise – Denny – Kevin – the unemployed – and our guests at Toni's Kitchen.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Help us to remember the promise of resurrection and hold before you all who have died, especially

Rev. Fr. Allan Taylor Downs, cousin of Jill Kandler-Eden, on May 30

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast to the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**