

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OCTOBER

I invite you in these next moments of silence to offer the thanksgivings, sorrows, and concerns you carry in your hearts today, either aloud so that we may pray with you, or in silent communion with God.

Priest will offer prayers of the community. After which, please allow 20 seconds of silence for people to offer their own prayers. Then continue:

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Presiding Bishop Katherine, for our Bishop Mark, for his assistants David, Arthur, and Bill, for the diocese of Ohio, and for the people and clergy of this parish, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Lakewood, for all the communities of the greater Cleveland region, and for those who live in them;

For our government, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for the Lakewood Christian Service Center and all others who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, and that we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of Saint Peter and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Intercessor should remain at lectern until after the Confession and Absolution.