

Trinity Episcopal Church

Parish Prayers

March 2024



We are a people of prayer.

Prayer is an opportunity to join our brothers and sisters, to bear one another's burden and fulfill the law of Christ.

This month we invite your prayers for those who have, large burdens and little hope.



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We pray for Trinity Episcopal Church: Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Lent:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and grace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever . *Amen.*



We pray For Joy in God's Creation:

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray In Times of Conflict:

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for the State of West Virginia: Almighty and most merciful God give thanks for the majestic beauty that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia. In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests, we see a reflection of your infinite goodness. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Help us to continue to build the Church through our ministries in this beautiful state. May our participation be a sign of our thankfulness and enable us to serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State Home. We ask this in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

John Partington 3/3, Mary Newcomb 3/3, Susan Etherington 3/9, Cathy Ruley 3/9, Lisa Poland 3/10, George Whetzel 3/15, Coty Graff 3/22, Ann Hill 3/23, Leslie Jones 3/25, Pat Jeffery 3/26, Tiffany Arnett 3/29, Issie Seibert 3/30 and Chip Hensell 3/30.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants who have asked for our prayers and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Family: Mary Ann Hamilton, Paul Gavin, Carolyn Bishop, Wayne & Vel Chapman, Charlie Hanshew, Greg Janes, Pat Jeffery, Diane Langhorne, Peter Leitzke, John Lorenz, Tom Keesecker, Don Parkinson, Luis & Gloria Rios, Mary Ann Rogers, Sylvia Sanders, Judy Shook, David Tucker, Laura Beauchamp, Yussef Sholough, and Jody Wandell.

Friends: Allshouse Family, The Rev. Ralph & Maeva Bayfield, Kevin Baldwin, Linda Beetz, James & Shirley Caniford, Lynne Casto, Bill & Linda Chappell, Amelia Clark, Ronald Clark, Sherry Evasic, Beverly Evers, Richard Felton, Dillon Gaynor, Tom George, Darlene Haupt, Deidre Hepburn, Stuart Herring, Larry Hillard, Patricia Hooper, John W. Hostler, Tommy Huth, Deborah Johnson, Steve Jytyla, Jason Kirk, Frank & Teddi Matan, Susan Mills, , Dwayne Miller, Loretta Minghini, Larry Penrose, Katie Plott, Elizabeth Riddell, Kenneth Ridgeway III, Luis Rios, Mark Rudisill, Linda Sandridge, Marianne Seibert, Kathy Sherman, Tammy Shives, Gary Shook, Betsy Sigler, Joseph Sorrentino, Mary Supplee, Jake Talley, Mike Taylor, Sandy Thrasher, Jeni Upchurch, Landon Xavier, Bruce Williams, Carol Witt, and Danny Whyte.



We pray for those who have lost loved ones. Father of all, we pray to you for the people we have lost, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Surround their Family and Friends with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We pray for the repose of the soul of Vivian Royston, Sister of Myrna Grove and Michael Parkinson, Brother of Don Parkinson. May the Lord comfort their family and friends during this time of sorrow.

Prayer Cycle for March 2024

March 3rd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of Uganda.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocesan Staff, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council and Diocesan Trustees

Altar Flowers: Donald Parkinson in Memory of Parents, Donald and Louise Parkinson and Brother, Michael Parkinson.

Bread & Wine: Leslie Jones in Memory of Husband, David Jones and by Cathy & Gerry in Thanksgiving for our Trinity Family and Tech Team.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Rosasco, Russell, and Schwork Families.

March 10th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal Church Women and Men

Altar Flowers: George & Renee Karos in memory of Sophia, Helen, Mary & Constantine Karos, and Sarah & Basil Nally.

Bread & Wine: Leslie Jones in Memory of Husband, David Jones and by Cathy & Gerry in Thanksgiving for our Trinity Family and Tech Team.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Seibert, Shives, and Sholough Families.

March 17th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Churches of Wales

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Clergy Spouses and Families

Altar Flowers: Barbara Huyett in Memory of Parents, Ruby Lee & Marvin Browning

Bread & Wine: Leslie Jones in Memory of Husband, David Jones and by Cathy & Gerry in Thanksgiving for our Trinity Family and Tech Team.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Shook, Silver-Riddell, and Jan Smith Families.

March 24th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Christians who face persecution

Altar Flowers: Greg & Paula Janes in Memory of Vicki Janes, Allen & Louise Janes, Ed & Kay Stout, and William & Daisey Butcher.

Bread & Wine: Leslie Jones in Memory of Husband, David Jones and by Cathy & Gerry in Thanksgiving for our Trinity Family and Tech Team.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Karen Smith, Vicky Smith, and Sorrentino Families.

March 31st

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches in the Province of West Indies.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Thanksgiving for all those who have come to faith

Altar Flowers: Easter Memorial Flowers.

Bread & Wine: Leslie Jones in Memory of Husband, David Jones and by Cathy & Gerry in Thanksgiving for our Trinity Family and Tech Team.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Stedman, Steptoe, and Taggart Families.