

## Prayers of the People (Year A: Lent 3, 3-8-2026)

Lector: Start here!



In your loving kindness, O God heed our prayers as we say: Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

We pray that you draw near and meet us when we are thirsty and weary. Give us living water, reviving and refreshing your Church to tell your wonders. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and people of St. Hugh's, Idyllwild and for Camp Stevens. God of the oak and the pine, of sunrise and sunset, and of healing and love, we celebrate those who love Camp Stevens and those who are discovering camp for the first time. Keep us mindful of the rights and needs of others through Camp Stevens' mission work of transformation grounded in the values of openness, connection, gratitude, and wonder. In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 163, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that you send your Holy Spirit to guide the global community in their response to the war in Iran. That key leaders and decisionmakers harden not their hearts, but are guided by compassion, constructive diplomacy, dialogue and the protection of those who bear the cost of conflict. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the places we call home, that they are places of spiritual wealth and communal harmony. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our enemies and those who wish us harm, for those we avoid and for all whom we have injured and offended, and for an end to our hardness of heart. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

**OVER...**

We pray for ourselves, that in this Lenten season we recommit to hearken God's voice and sharing the Glory of God. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all whose endurance is being tested to its limits, strengthen the weak, give healing to the sick, and courage to the faint of heart, Restore our hope in your loving presence. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who died in war and conflict, and for those who grieve their deaths, grant them and all of us a place in your eternal kingdom. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

I invite your own prayers of petition and thanksgiving, either silently or aloud.....[**10 seconds of SUSTAINED silence, please count in your head: 1001, 1002, etc....1010**].....

Help us to find the new birth of God's love. Prince of Peace, **hear our prayer.**

### **Presider**

God of life and love,  
hear and answer our prayers  
as may be best for us.  
Pour your love into our hearts,  
that, refreshed and renewed,  
we may invite others to the living water  
given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.