

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018**

Let us pray that Emmanuel will come to us, saying, come and save us.

For the Church

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of
Canterbury

For the Episcopal Church, and for Michael, our Presiding Bishop

For the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and for Dorsey, our Bishop

For the people receiving gifts through the East End Cooperative
Ministry Berry Project

For all who seek forgiveness of sins and the hope of salvation

Fill your people with knowledge and insight, and let love overflow
among us

Come, O come, Emmanuel,
come and save us.

For this community, the nation, and the world

For those who suffer violence and live in fear

For the leaders of the United States

For people longing to find a home

For those who serve their country, particularly Francis, Christine,
Logan, and Wade, for their families, and for the safe return of those far
from home

Strengthen us to prepare the way for righteousness, mercy, and peace

Come, O come, Emmanuel,
come and save us.

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We give thanks for
the marriage of James Washington and Nicholas Manning

We rejoice in God's great love

Come, O come, Emmanuel,
come and save us.

For those who are sorrowful or afflicted
For Henry, Diane, Elise, Gary, Ros (roz), Bob, Kay, Mary Ann, Lynne,
Hazel, Tom, John, Patricia, John, Mark, Bob, Carole, Mary, Elizabeth,
William, John, Evelyn, Fay, and all those who have been commended to
our prayers

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS

For all those with long-term illnesses

For those struggling with addiction, and those in recovery

For caregivers

For those whom we now name ***(brief pause)***

Let the dawn of your compassion break upon them

Come, O come, Emmanuel,
come and save us.

For those who have died
For Linde D'Andrea, Anne Browne, Avram Machtiger, and Jim Scott

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given today:

Laurence Eames, Normon Ernst, George and Ruth Roth,

Fletcher Hodges, Jr. and Sarah Margaret Hodges

For all victims of gun violence

For those who mourn

For those whom we now remember ***(brief pause)***

Shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death

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