

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018**

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

For God's people throughout the world  
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 renewal of the Church in love

Let the peace of God guard our hearts and minds

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

For this community, the nation, and the world  
For those who share what they have with the poor, the cold, and the  
hungry in this season  
For the government of the United States, and for the leaders of the  
nations  
For immigrants and refugees separated from their homes and their  
families  
For an end to war and famine, particularly in Yemen  
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

Gather the outcasts, and remove disaster from us

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*come and save us.*

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For all who are sick, weary, or anxious  
For Henry, Diane, Elise, Gary, Ros (roz), Kay, Lynne, Hazel, Tom,  
John, Patricia, John, Mark, Bob, Carole, Elizabeth, William,  
Stephen, 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)*

Help them to trust in you and not be afraid

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For those who have died  
For Avram Machtiger, Jim Scott, Nancy Follansbee, and Janet Ortega  
For those in whose memory altar flowers are given today:  
Andrew LaScola, Nancy Bateman and Dupuy (dew-pee) Bateman, Jr.,  
Michael Neill, and Cecelia McCormick  
For all victims of gun violence  
For those who mourn  
For those whom we now remember *(brief pause)*

Guide them to the springs of salvation, where they may rejoice forever

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