**Prayers of the People 8 a.m. December 18, 2016**

Hear us, good Lord, as we pray to you with the words*,* Lord, come among us. **(Pause, count to 15 silently.)**

Almighty God, we ask you to guide us as we seek to bring about your peace in this broken world. Help us to find a way to heal the division that threatens to divide this nation. Guide us to seek and serve justice. Keep our loved ones safe. Help us to show both mercy and compassion. You alone can guide us. Lord, we wait for you.
*Lord, come among us.*

Be present with those who are sick or suffering in any way. Bless those who mourn. Comfort the lonely in this holiday season and come to the aid of those who are poor and in need. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those in need….**(Pause, count to 15 silently.)** Lord, we wait for you.
*Lord, come among us.*

Embrace the souls of those who have died. May they see you face to face. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those who have died. **(Pause, count to 15 silently.)** Lord, we wait for you.
*Lord, come among us.*

Bless this community, Lord, as we seek to worship and serve you without fear. Help us to make space for you in our busy lives so that we may be ready for the coming of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Lord, we wait for you.
*Lord, come among us.*

We give you thanks for the many gifts that you have given us: for the love of family and friends, for our children, for the gifts of music, art and literature, for the freedom to worship you, and for this beautiful cathedral. Lord, we wait for you.
*Lord, come among us.*

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**Prayers of the People 9 a.m. December 11, 2016**

Hear us, good Lord, as we pray to you with the words*,* Lord, come among us. **(Pause, count to 15 silently.)**

Almighty God, we ask you to guide us as we seek to bring about your peace in this broken world. Help us to find a way to heal the division that threatens to divide this nation. Guide us to seek and serve justice. Keep our loved ones safe. Help us to show both mercy and compassion. You alone can guide us. Lord, we wait for you.
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Be present with those who are sick or suffering in any way. Bless those who mourn. Comfort the lonely in this holiday season and come to the aid of those who are poor and in need. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those in need….**(Pause, count to 15 silently.)** Lord, we wait for you.
*Lord, come among us.*

Embrace the souls of those who have died. May they see you face to face. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those who have died. **We remember especially Aline LaFlamme and Jerry Fluellen….(Pause, count to 15 silently.)** Lord, we wait for you.
*Lord, come among us.*

Bless this community, Lord, as we seek to worship and serve you without fear. Help us to make space for you in our busy lives so that we may be ready for the coming of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Lord, we wait for you.
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**Prayers of the People 11 a.m. December 11, 2016**

Hear us, good Lord, as we pray to you with the words*,* Lord, come among us. **(Pause, count to 15 silently.)**

Almighty God, we ask you to guide us as we seek to bring about your peace in this broken world. Help us to find a way to heal the division that threatens to divide this nation. Guide us to seek and serve justice. Keep our loved ones safe. Help us to show both mercy and compassion. You alone can guide us. Lord, we wait for you.
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*Lord, come among us.*