

Prayers to be added to Prayers of the People
in each congregation throughout 2012
at the request of the Discerning Our Future Task Force

Prayer for the Anglican Communion *(use on 1st Sunday of the month)*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of the Anglican Communion, and especially at this time for your servant Rowan, the Archbishop of Canterbury, that in our vocation and ministries we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Episcopal Church *(use of the 2nd Sunday of the month)*

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations, especially Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, and the bishops and other clergy of the Episcopal Church. We thank you that in our communities people are gathered together by love, prayer and mission, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Diocese *(use on the 3rd Sunday of the month)*

O God, you have called the people of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to be the Body of Christ in this place, and witnesses of your presence in the world. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. Send down the fire of your love upon us, that we might draw others to you, as you have sent us to do. Anoint us with a deep compassion for those who do not know your love. Send revival on your church in this place, that all may come to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord, in whose name we pray. *Amen.*

Prayer for your Congregation *(use on 4th Sunday of the month)*

Almighty and everliving 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*

OR

If you have your own Parish Prayer, that may be used.