

## The Episcopal Community Monthly Prayer Cycle

This prayer cycle provides another tool you may use to be in communion with your sisters in The Episcopal Community. It is not intended to replace any daily prayer practices you already have. Some types of prayer, such as praise and confession of sin, have not been included as these are usually part of a daily practice. One day has been dedicated to thanksgiving, but, again, this is probably already a part of your daily practice. The page numbers refer to prayers or psalms found in the 1979 edition of The Book of Common Prayer.

Day 1—in thanksgiving 58, 101; 836-841

Day 2—for the earth and right use of her resources 208, 259

Day 3—for peace in the world, the healing of nations, the leaders of nations 57, 69, 99, 207, 258, 815, 816, 840

Day 4—for modern day prophets who speak truth to power and for us that we hear them 827

Day 5—for leaders in the United States: national, state, municipal 207, 258, 820-822

Day 6—for the unity of the church and the whole of God's family 818

Day 7—for the Anglican dioceses around the world; the Episcopal Church, U.S.A; your province and diocese; the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and all Bishops 816, 817

Day 8—for Episcopal Church entities, funds, projects; Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal orders, Episcopal Relief and Development, for example 814, 815, 827

Day 9—for the needs that the Episcopal Church is meeting throughout the world: the Church in Jerusalem, the Church in Tanzania, for example 206, 816-817

Day 10—for your parish, its clergy, staff, lay ministries, and members 817

Day 11—for healing in body, mind, and spirit; for the right use of leisure 825, 832

Day 12—for our treatment of others in our daily lives 833; Psalm 133, 787

Day 13—for children, the hope for a better world; for all who come in contact with them and nurture them 209, 261, 824, 829

Day 14—for the aged and infirm 208, 260, 458, 461

Day 15—for the homeless and outreach programs for them Prayer of St. Barnabas, 241

Day 16—for programs for the marginalized and unemployed 209, 260, 823, 824, 826

Day 17—for the oppressed 826

Day 18—for those incarcerated in prisons and jails 826

Day 19—for the armed forces at home and abroad and for the victims of war 823

Day 20—for the ability to see God and to see the Holy in the people we meet and in all creation 827-828

Day 21—for travelers 384, 831, 834

Day 22—for people in research to improve our lives 827

Day 23—for people who show us God through their creativity, for those in the arts Psalm 150, 807808; Psalm 81:1-3, 704

Day 24—for the work and service of the members of The Episcopal Community; that members may continue to live into their Baptismal Covenant as they connect, grow, support, and serve 308, 416, 417

Day 25—for the leadership of The Episcopal Community 420

Day 26—for friends, including sisters in The Episcopal Community 388

Day 27—for our families 828, 831

Day 28—for people we have lost on whose shoulders we stand—the saints 202, 253

Day 29—for guidance in our ministries (individually and as The Episcopal Community) 57, 100, 814, 832

Day 30—for our enemies on a world level and for those who annoy us on a personal level 815, 816, 837

Day 31—for grace for ourselves and for others 57, 100, 832-833