

**Priest Celebrant** Look to the Lord who fills us with kindness  
and prospers the work of our hands:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

Guide your Church in your own wisdom and counsel, Lord.  
For this we pray:

Guide local, national, and world leaders on your path of peace.  
Preserve the world from terrorism.  
For this we pray:

Heal our sins against the unborn and any human being.  
Free our cities of violence and murder.  
Protect our police, fire-fighters, first responders,  
and all public servants.  
For this we pray:

Bless the Mid-East and Central Asia with stabile governments.  
Bring our armed forces safely home.  
For this we pray:

Enlighten our teachers and students to progress in  
your knowledge, love, and service this academic year.  
For this we pray:

Sustain our sisters and brothers who bear the cross of illness.  
For this we pray:

Grant satisfying work to the unemployed  
and the gift of respect to employer and employee alike.  
For this we pray:

Rescue the victims of 9/11, of all war, violence, terror,  
and everyone else who has died recently [today in particular  
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Teach us to number our days aright  
and to gain wisdom of heart.  
May your gracious care be ours  
now and for ever.

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