
Prayers of the People Petitions for Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday

Form I [works well just before “For all who have died in the hope of resurrection...”]

For the work of Episcopal Relief & Development, for compassionate response to human suffering in the world, and for global collaboration to bring about lasting and life-giving change, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Form II [works well between the 3rd & 4th petitions]

I ask your prayers for Episcopal Relief & Development in their mission to be the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world.

Pray for their work to manifest lasting and life-giving change.

Form III [works well between 6th & 7th petitions]

Sustain and fortify the ministry of Episcopal Relief & Development in their call to ease human suffering and embody the compassionate teachings of Jesus.

That we may work together for lasting change.

Form IV [works well between the 5th & 6th petitions]

Sustain and fortify the ministry of Episcopal Relief & Development in their call to ease human suffering and embody the compassionate teachings of Jesus; join us to them in their mission that we may work together for lasting and life-giving change in the world.

Form V [no specific suggestion; blank on page 391 is sufficient]

For the work of Episcopal Relief & Development, for compassionate response to human suffering in the world, and for global collaboration to bring about lasting and life-giving change, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Form VI [works well between the 4th and 5th petitions or after the 6th]

For the compassionate response to human suffering in the world through the ministry of Episcopal Relief & Development;

For global partnerships and all those who work for lasting, life-giving change.

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