

**Prayers of the People for the Anglican Communion
Based on the Statements of Support offered by the Bishops of the
Anglican Communion at the Lambeth Conference 2022**

These prayers are intended to supplement the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer, often included in the Prayers of the People during the Liturgy of the Word. It is recommended that parishes select one prayer for a given Sunday from the following list. Each prayer encapsulates a Statement of Support put forward by the bishops of the Anglican Communion at Lambeth 2022.

The Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer can be found at the following link: <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx>

The full Statements of Support by the bishops at Lambeth 2022 can be found at the following link: <https://www.lambethconference.org/statements-of-support/>

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for a sustainable and just peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the East African community at large, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our hope and salvation.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the security, economic, religious, and political challenges faced by the people of Nigeria. We pray that our Lord will make it possible for the differences that have prevented the Province of the Church of Nigeria from joining the rest of the Communion to be healed in God's good time.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the common good of all ethnic and religious communities to be realized in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. We also pray for the protection and care of those Christians living in the Holy Land.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in welcoming the Anglican Province of Alexandria as a church for Christians in Egypt, and pray for divine mitigation of the threats to freedom of worship facing the Diocese of Egypt and its sibling churches.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the peoples of Ukraine as they continue their struggle against the Russian Federation and for their very right to exist.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for a durable peace in Sudan, that all citizens and other peoples in Sudan might have the provisions of basic services and witness an end to the recent conflicts that have claimed innocent lives.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for those accused and imprisoned under blasphemy laws in Pakistan that imperil religious minorities. We also pray for an end to forced and under-age marriage of all girls and women in Pakistan.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for peace, security, and stability in South Sudan. We also pray for the impact of climate change on the nation of South Sudan, felt most especially in the rising frequency of flooding.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the opportunity of government free of corruption in Sri Lanka. We also pray for the leadership of Sri Lanka to undertake economic policies that will protect and uplift the poorer members of the nation. In particular, we pray for wisdom and provision in a nation that has seen a scarcity of essential supplies, a serious shortage of medicines in hospitals, and a long and tragic civil war.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the on-going conflicts in Myanmar/Burma and the resulting disruption to peace and security, and the consequent displacement of people and loss of human life.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the impact of political instability in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Northern Mozambique, as well as unemployment in Tanzania and the entire Great Lakes region that has exposed many people to modern day slavery.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the rights of indigenous peoples around the world. We pray for non-indigenous people as they learn to recognize the full story of colonization and the continuing impacts that contribute to poverty; inadequate housing; missing and murdered indigenous women and girls; and generational trauma, underfunded education, and inadequate healthcare for indigenous people. We pray for the work of decolonizing for the purpose of rehumanizing.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer for the continued waves of mass shootings in the United States. Remembering the Apostle Paul's reminder to the Corinthian Christians that "if one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it," we pray for the victims and their loved ones, and for all those who find themselves fearful in the face of gun violence.

We join our voices with the whole Anglican Communion in prayer that refugees and migrants shall be treated as people made in the image of God and therefore deserving of full dignity and respect. We pray for the churches and other faith communities on the front line of many displacement situations, that they might be instruments of God's desire to welcome the stranger by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of displaced populations. We pray for all nations to be mindful of the ways in which their climate impact can directly cause the disasters around the world that produce displacement.