**Form II**

*Deacon or other leader*

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*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their  
own prayers, either silently or aloud. Lector please leave at least 5 seconds for silence.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop George, David our Rector, Richard, priest; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially                             ].  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_celebrating birthdays,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ celebrating their anniversary(ies) and for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our household of the week.  
  
  I ask your thanksgiving for                             .

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*