



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 03.29.26

In this season of Lent, we, Your creatures, lift our prayers to You, Father, seeking the full measure of joy that Jesus sought for His disciples as He prayed before He went to the cross.

Holy Spirit, use this bright sad season to fully awaken our souls to hear Your voice and to respond to the needs around us. Root us in your beautiful creation, fully aware of Your presence.

Settle Your peace in the world, where more than 30 large scale conflicts claim lives. For the Middle East where war has spread far beyond the borders of Iran; for Ukraine, where intense drone and missile strikes have continued for four years; and in the many countries where civil wars wreak havoc, Lord, convert our nation to be an instrument of Your peace.

Send Your healing presence to Mia Kackley, Caitlyn Littrell, and Benjamin Carlson, who are in the thick of health victories and setbacks. Protect them and their families from exhaustion.

For the many Antioch members who face physical and mental challenges, who care each day for sick family members, who have lost loved ones, and those whose hearts need physical or spiritual healing, share Your strength to carry on. Give us the presence of mind to pray daily for those who remain unnamed in their struggles.

As we move toward Good Friday, the silence of Holy Saturday and the victory of Easter, we ask Your blessing, Father, on every member of the Antioch Church staff in this busy season. Let Your voice and Your love for them be unmistakable to each.

Amen.