

The cantor stands at the lectern; leaders remain in the pews.
 Each leader reads the portion that has been highlighted on his/her sheet.

Cantor

Deacon or Cantor

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, say - ing,
 "Lord, have mer - cy."

Leader One

For all the peoples of the world, especially those who live in fear and who have lost hope. For ourselves, that we strive to understand, without judging, those who are different from us; that we find courage to see in their faces the face of Christ, and to share with them the healing of God's reign . . .

Cantor

let us pray to the Lord.

People

Lord, have mer - cy.

Leader Two

For your church and those called to lead it, especially Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; John, our Bishop; Marianne, our Bishop-elect; Susan, Robin and David, our Priests; that they may have a vision of your Peaceable Kingdom, helping us counter vengeance with mercy . . .

Cantor . . . let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader One

For the leaders of peoples and nations, especially Barack, our President, that they have strength to renounce violence and war, courage to seek peace, and wisdom to respond to acts of terror . . .

Cantor . . . let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Two

For those who plan terror and destruction, that their eyes may be opened to peaceful alternatives, and, for ourselves, that we may be released from resentment and hatred toward those who have perpetrated violence in our world . . .

Cantor . . . let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader One For the healing touch of Christ's wounded hands, that it may bring comfort and hope to those who suffer because of violence and war, or who lack the necessities of life because of natural disasters . . .

Cantor . . . let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Two For ourselves, that we may have courage to live for others, caring for those who are sick or in need . . .

Cantor . . . let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader One For all who have died because of terror and violence, especially those who died as a result of the attacks of September 11th, 2001, and for their family members, friends, and colleagues . . .

SILENCE: Allow a significant period of silence.

Cantor . . . let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Two I invite your own petitions, either silently or aloud.


SILENCE: Allow a significant period of silence.

Cantor Let us pray to the Lord.

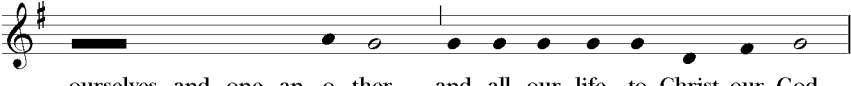
People Lord, have mercy.

Cantor

Deacon or Cantor concludes

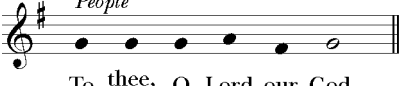


In the communion of [_____ and of all the] saints, let us commend



ourselves, and one an-o-ther, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People



To thee, O Lord our God.
you,

CANTOR: Remain at lectern until Celebrant finishes reading concluding Collect.

Celebrant Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*