

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, The Vestry of All Saints identified the following matters as being appropriate for our prayers at this time in our Nation's history:

- That our Parish may be a place of love where all may see Christ in each other
- That we may all be able to truly listen to each other even when we may not expect to agree
- That we may each have the courage to speak our thoughts, and not remain silent when we should speak
- That those in government will have the wisdom needed, and the willingness to find honorable compromise
- That we may find right actions for these times
- That we will not be silent in the presence of racist actions and speech, even among friends
- That we find the courage to be honest with each other, and forgive each other for their honesty
- That we may understand that each person's upbringing has been different, necessarily creating ignorance of matters another may believe to be evident
- That we may be willing to learn about inequities that have not touched us, but blight the lives of others
- That we may be willing to assume good faith in each other, and not misjudge difference of view for lack of good will
- That we may understand that "race" is an invention of men for unworthy purposes, and help to change it to an acceptance that the "human race" is indivisible
- That we can avoid efforts to divide our country by tribe, race, economics or any other purpose not worthy of our Maker
- That we may understand that conflict is sometimes unavoidable, but have the commitment to work through it peacefully for the good of all
- That we may seize the opportunities of this time to perfect our Nation and rid it of injustice, and not look back on "now" as another opportunity lost