

Prayers of the Faithful

4th April 2021

Easter Sunday

Priest:

1. For the Church: that we will continue to be instruments of Christ's light for all who live in darkness, of hope for all who know pain, and of love for all who experience rejection.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For all the human family: that we who have been created in the image and likeness of God may recognize our identity as God's people and respect the gift of life in one another.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For all of creation: that God will guide us in protecting and preserving the earth that God saw to be very good so that our descendants may share in God's generous gifts .

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For all who thirst for something more in life: that they may come to the living water that satisfies all the longings of the human heart.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For peace throughout the world: that the Risen Lord will guide the human family away from violence and toward new efforts of cooperation and human development.

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6. For all who are grieving: that God will give them peace and hope as they hear the Good News of Christ's resurrection

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We pause for our own prayers (5 Sec. Pause)

Priest: We pray for the beloved dead.....

Amen.