

**Prayers of the Faithful**

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Priest:**

1. **For the Church: that we may grow in our awareness that Christ is in us and see the hand of God in the people and events of our lives.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

2. **For all leaders of our world may they strive to rid the world of hatred and fear.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

3. **May we show love everyday and be Gods instruments of love in our world.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

4. **For all missionaries: that their words and deeds may draw others to Christ and that they may be ever refreshed by God's love.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

5. **For greater respect for God's creation: that we may recognize our interdependence with the created world and work to preserve the balance in nature that God has established.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

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

**Amen.**