

Prayers of the Faithful

16th May 2021

May Ascension of the Lord

Priest:

1. **For our Bishop Denis and for all Bishops: that they may continue the apostolic work of witnessing to the Resurrection and Ascension and building up the Body of Christ.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. **For all who suffer because of their faith, particularly Christians in the Middle East: that they may draw strength from Christ's promise to be always with us.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. **For the Church: that, empowered by the Spirit, we may faithfully give witness to the Gospel and continue Christ's mission of bringing hope and healing to those in need.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. **For all who feel alone and isolated: that God will console them and let them experience God's presence in their homes, and help others to connect with them.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. **For all who are ill, that God's healing spirit will fill them with peace, ease their pain, and restore them to wholeness.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

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

Amen.