

Prayers of the Faithful

23rd May 2021

May Pentecost

Priest:

1. For the Church: that we may faithfully confess Jesus as Lord and be guided by the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Christ in our time.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For a Spirit of unity: that God will destroy all the divisions that separate the human family and restore our ability to work together against disease, famine, and injustice.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For a Spirit of Peace: that God will help to heal where there is hatred, free the earth from nuclear weapons, and establish a season of peace throughout the world.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For a Spirit of love: that we may fulfil Christ's command to love one another by placing our time, energy, and gifts at the service of others.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For a Spirit of reverence: that all hearts may recognize God as creator and work to protect and preserve God's gift of creation, our common home.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

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

Amen.