

Season of Lent : Sunday 5B

General Intercessions

Priest

Christ submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard.
United with Christ, we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church throughout the world;
that the coming celebration of Easter will renew our faith,
and strengthen our witness to Christ.

*PAUSE for silent prayer — at least **five** seconds, please. Repeat after each intention.*

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For those to be baptised at Easter,
those who will be received into the full communion of the catholic Church,
and for our own parishioners preparing for their first Holy Communion;
that God will open their hearts to Christ,
and inspire all of us to be faithful disciples.
3. For the peace of the world;
for an end to conflict, terror, and oppression;
that all people may live in harmony and peace.
4. For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit;
that the light of Christ's cross will offer the brightness of hope.
5. For our parishes, and each one of us here;
that the cross of Christ will fill our hearts with courage,
and inspire the renewal of the Church.
6. For the faithful departed, who have followed Christ on earth;
that the way of the cross will lead them to the glory of resurrection.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

Come to our aid, Lord God,
that we may walk courageously in that love
of which your Son gave proof
when he handed himself over to death
out of love for the world.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.