

Season of Lent : Passion (Palm) Sunday B

General Intercessions

Priest

United with Christ in the mystery of his passion and resurrection,
let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will walk with Christ the way of his cross,
and show forth in our lives the power of his resurrection.

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 young parishioners preparing for their first Holy Communion.
3. For the nations of the world;
especially in the land where Jesus lived and died;
that everyone may experience the reconciliation Christ has won.
4. For all survivors and victims of sexual abuse;
that the passion and resurrection of Christ will bring them healing and peace.
5. For our parishes, and all of us here today;
that the suffering of Christ will strengthen us in our weakness of faith,
and his resurrection fill our hearts with courage and hope.
6. For the faithful departed:
those who have died recently, and all whose anniversary we keep;
may the passion of our Saviour console all who mourn.
7. Let us hold our branches of palm for the blessing. *Fr G will then say at once, ...*

Priest

Almighty and eternal God,
bless + these palms and make them holy;
and grant that we who joyfully accompany Christ the King today
may by his grace arrive one day
in the new and eternal Jerusalem,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.