

Season of Advent : Sunday 2C General Intercessions

Priest

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.
In this season of hope, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For those who profess the Jewish faith and observe the Law of Moses;
that they may be faithful to the covenant.

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

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

2. For all members of the Church;
that we may heed the Advent call to conversion of heart,
and so bear fruitful witness to Christ our Saviour.
3. For peace in the world; for an end to conflict, terror, and violence;
for refugees driven from their homeland.
4. For all governments and political leaders;
that together we will be faithful stewards of God's creation.
5. For all who are suffering difficulties in their home life,
especially any among us in this congregation;
may they find hope in the coming of our Saviour.
6. For the faithful departed;
that the good work begun in them at baptism
will reach perfection in the glory of heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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Almighty and merciful God,
do not let our earthly concerns
keep us from hastening to meet your Son,
but teach us that heavenly wisdom
which makes us his true companions.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.