

Season of Lent : Sunday 5A 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 the members of the Church throughout the world,
that the power of Christ's resurrection may shine out in our lives.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please.

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;
that our parishes will grow strong in faith and in witness to Christ.
3. For peace and reconciliation among different nations, races, and faiths;
for an end to conflict and violence everywhere.
4. For our parish, and for each one of us here;
that the cross of Christ will fill our hearts with courage,
and inspire the renewal of the Church.
5. For all who mourn the death of one they love;
that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord himself,
who wept at the death of his own friend Lazarus.
6. For all who have fallen asleep in the sure hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers to 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.