

Easter Triduum : Resurrection of the Lord General Intercessions

Priest

In the joy of the resurrection,
with renewed confidence we bring our needs
before God the Father in prayer.

Reader

1. For the communion of the Church;
that, in union with Francis our pope and our bishops,
we may bear joyful and courageous witness to our risen Lord.

PAUSE for silent prayer — please count five full seconds. Repeat after each intention.

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

2. Through our baptism we share in the Lord's resurrection
and we receive new life and hope.
We pray for those who have been received into the Church this Easter:
may we all be faithful witnesses of our risen Lord.
3. We pray for peace in our world:
that the Risen Lord may lead us to new life and hope,
bringing an end to the violence and devastation that so many people face.
4. For all who are ill and those who have care of them;
for the injured and the disabled, those who suffer mental ill-health,
and those whose well-being has been weakened or destroyed;
that they may know the presence and power of the risen Christ.
5. Jesus died so that we might have eternal life:
may God grant a glorious resurrection and eternal life to our faithful departed,
particularly the family and friends of all of us here at Mass today.
6. Our Lady, mother of our risen Lord,
through her assumption was the first to share in her son's resurrection;
we now ask her intercession as we say: Hail Mary ...

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Holy God of unbounded goodness,
who raise us to new life in your Son,
favourably hear our prayer:
Restore in us your image,
renew in us your love,
and bring us at the last to the fullness of our hope,
where the risen Christ is Lord, for ever and ever.
Amen.