

Easter Triduum : Holy Thursday : Mass of the Lord's Supper General Intercessions

Priest

As we recall Christ's self-giving in the eucharist
and his command to serve and to live his love,
we are moved to pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that our celebration of the paschal mystery
will renew and enliven our witness to the world.

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

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

2. For all who serve the mystery of the eucharist:
for our bishop, for priests and deacons,
for ministers of communion and servers, catechists and teachers.
3. For the peace of the world, especially for the peoples of the Holy Land;
that the Lord's command to love and to serve
will inspire all who lead nations to establish peace and justice.
4. For the poor, and all who suffer want;
that they will find us to be generous neighbours.
5. For all who work in our NHS, in medicine, healthcare,
or in medical science and research;
may God watch over them, guide them, and keep them safe.
6. For all who are sick; for those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit;
for the dying and those who care for them;
and for all the faithful departed.

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O God,
in the fullness of time you revealed your love
in Jesus the Lord.
On the eve of his death,
as a sign of your covenant,
he washed the feet of his disciples
and gave himself as food and drink.
Give us life at this sacred banquet
and joy in humble service,
that, bound to Christ in all things,
we may pass over from this world to your kingdom,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.