

Season of Easter : Pentecost A General Intercessions

Priest

When God breathes the Holy Spirit, the face of the earth comes alive.
Trusting in God's providence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the communion of the Church;
that churches and Christian communities throughout the world
will grow together in the unity for which Christ prayed.

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

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

2. For all who serve in public office, locally and nationally;
that they be filled with a spirit of service, a zeal for justice,
and discernment of the common good.
3. For all who are ill, all who care for them,
and those who are anxious for the health of someone they love.
4. For the injured and the disabled, the mentally distressed,
and those whose well-being has been weakened or destroyed;
that they may know the presence of God's healing Spirit.
5. For all members of our parishes;
that we may worship in spirit and in truth,
and be faithful stewards of God's many gifts to us.
6. For the faithful departed;
that God will raise them to life in the Spirit.

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Lord God,
through the mystery of this holy feast
you sanctify your Church in every nation and people.
Pour out the gifts of your Spirit
across the face of the earth,
and in your merciful kindness
touch the hearts of all believers
as you touched those who first heard
the preaching of the gospel.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.