

Season of Easter : Pentecost A General Intercessions

Priest

When God breathes the Holy Spirit, the face of the earth comes alive.
Full of confidence, 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;
that they will be filled with a spirit of service,
discernment of the common good, and the courage to act on it.
3. 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.
4. For all who are sitting examinations;
that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire them.
5. For all members of our parish, and all who gather with us today;
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.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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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.