Season of Easter : Pentecost C
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 Church;
that all who are baptised into Christ and filled with the Holy Spirit
will grow strong together in faith,
and bear witness to our Saviour with courage and compassion.

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

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

2. For governments, and all who serve in public office;
that they will be filled with a spirit of service and a zeal for justice.

3. For the people of the world who are suffering;
may the light of the Holy Spirit lead everyone into peace.

4. For all who are sitting examinations;
that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire them.

5. For the members of this parish, and all who gather with us today;
that we may worship in spirit and in truth,
and, by the life we lead, show Christ to the world.

6. For all who have died: that God will raise them to life in the Spirit;
and for all who mourn: that the Spirit will bring consolation to their hearts.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

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.

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