

Season of Easter : Sunday 6B

Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

General Intercessions

Priest

Giving thanks to God,
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's death and resurrection,
we pray for the needs of the Church and of the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
that we may grow in awareness that Christ is within us,
and see the hand of God in the people and world around us.

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

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

2. For our fellow Christians in the Eastern traditions:
that the Holy Spirit will draw us into deeper unity.
3. For government and business leaders:
that God will inspire them to develop policies to protect health and well-being,
and also promote the renewal of the economy.
4. For all who have been chosen for public office in our local elections;
that the risen Christ will inspire them to serve the common good.
5. For all those suffering from the pandemic, especially the people of India:
may God give them hope, protect them from further harm,
and touch the hearts of many to assist them.
6. For all the faithful departed, especially those of our parishes:
that through God's mercy they may rest in peace
and enjoy the treasures of heaven.

Priest

Almighty God,
enable us to celebrate with fitting joy
these days of happiness,
that as we accompany the risen Lord in faith
we may express in our daily lives the joyful memory of Easter.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.