

Season of Easter : Sunday 3B General Intercessions

Priest

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

Reader

1. For the Church;
that all who are reborn by water and the Holy Spirit
may bear witness to our risen Saviour with courage and compassion.

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

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

2. For peace throughout the world; for the peoples of the Holy Land;
that Jews, Christians, and Muslims will live in harmony,
free from oppression and the threat of violence.
3. For all who are offering to serve in public office;
that the risen Christ will inspire and direct their care of the common good.
4. For all those married in the Lord,
those preparing to marry,
and all who celebrate their wedding anniversary around this time;
that God will nurture and sustain their love.
5. For all members of our parishes;
that we will grow strong together in Easter faith,
and be faithful stewards of God's many gifts to us.
6. For all the faithful departed:
members of our parish, friends, and family,
that they will know the fullness of life with the Risen Lord.

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Let your people forever exult, O God,
let the joy of their youth be renewed,
that we who now rejoice to be your adopted children
may look forward with certain hope
to the day of resurrection.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.