

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 30A  
First Holy Communion  
General Intercessions

**Priest**

God is the rock where we take refuge.  
With confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

**Reader**

1. For those who profess the Jewish faith and observe the Law of Moses;  
that they will be faithful to the covenant.

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

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

2. For members of the Church throughout the world;  
that we may be single-hearted in our love of God,  
and renewed in love of our neighbour.
3. For all who are making their First Holy Communion,  
especially our young parishioners, [Sat] Julia and Nathaniel / [Sun] Grace,  
that the Holy Spirit will enliven their faith,  
and enable them to follow Jesus their whole life long.
4. For governments, and the United Nations;  
that together they will seek the ways of peace,  
and bring an end to violence, terror, and injustice.
5. For all who are elderly, infirm, or ill, especially with Covid-19;  
that the Lord will be their help and strength.
6. For the faithful departed:  
all who have died recently, and those whose anniversary we keep;  
may they be welcomed into the presence of God.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to pray with us and for us: Hail, Mary, ...

**Priest**

God of holiness,  
enlarge within us your gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
and enable us to cherish whatever you command,  
that we may come to possess all that you promise.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.