

Season of Lent : Sunday 5A General Intercessions

Priest

Christ submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard.
United with Christ, we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the members of the Church throughout the world,
that the power of Christ's resurrection may shine out in our lives.

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

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

2. For the Church: our Holy Father, Pope Francis,
our Bishop Paul, all the bishops, clergy and religious:
that they find within themselves the strength and the grace of God
to relieve the fears and worries of all the faithful during these times.
3. For all our parishioners;
that the cross of Christ will fill our hearts with courage,
and inspire the renewal of the Church.
4. For the leaders of our world:
that God give them health and strength, wisdom and courage,
so that they may carry out their duties in the best interests of all people,
and in accordance with God's will.
5. We pray for the sick,
especially for those who are afflicted by the coronavirus, Covid-19.
6. We pray that God will protect the healthy, calm the frightened,
give courage to those in pain, strengthen those who care for the sick,
console the bereaved, comfort the dying, and give to the dead eternal life.
7. We ask Mary Mother of our Risen Lord to intercede for us as we say:
Hail, Mary, ...

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Merciful God,
you showed your glory to our fallen race
by sending your Son to confound the powers of death.
Call us forth from sin's dark tomb.
Break the bonds which hold us,
that we may believe and proclaim Christ,
the cause of our freedom and the source of life,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.