

## Season of Easter : Sunday 6C General Intercessions

### Priest

Giving thanks to God,  
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's dying and rising,  
we look to Christ's coming in glory,  
and pray for the Church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For the Church:  
that we may heed the call of Pope Francis to be joyful apostles of the faith.

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

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

2. We pray especially this weekend for Teresa Moore,  
as she is received into the Full Communion of the Church:  
that she may experience the many blessings of the faith,  
and feel the support of our parish family around her.
3. For our young parishioners:  
those who will be Confirmed at Pentecost.  
and those who are preparing for their first Holy Communion:  
that they may always treasure God's love in their hearts.
4. For the troubled areas of the world, especially the Ukraine:  
that God may open the hearts of those involved  
to reach peaceful settlements to their conflicts.
5. For the sick and infirm:  
that in their suffering they may feel God's love very close to them.
6. For all who are married in the Lord,  
those preparing to marry, and all who celebrate their anniversary at this time.
7. In this month of May, let us come ever closer to our Mother Mary,  
as we ask for her intercession for our prayers: Hail Mary,

### 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.