

## Season of Lent : Passion (Palm) Sunday A General Intercessions

### Priest

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

### Reader

1. For the Church;  
that we may strive to have the same mind as Christ  
as we offer our lives in loving service to others.

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

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

2. For courage;  
that God's love will sustain us in times of suffering and rejection,  
and help us each day to trust in God's providence.
3. For the nations and peoples of the world,  
especially in the land where Jesus lived and died;  
that everyone may experience the reconciliation Christ has won.
4. For all the human family;  
that God will deliver us from the Covid-19 virus,  
keep safe all who are vulnerable to the disease,  
and protect all healthcare workers who are serving those who are ill.
5. For scientists and researchers;  
that God will guide and inspire their work  
as they seek to relieve the suffering of the sick  
and develop new vaccines and treatments.
6. For all who have died,  
especially those in our parishes;  
that they may live forever in the peace and joy of God's presence.
7. We ask our blessed mother, Mary to intercede for us with her son, Jesus:  
Hail, Mary, ...

### Priest

O God of eternal glory,  
you anointed Jesus, your servant,  
to bear our sins,  
to encourage the weary,  
to raise up and restore the fallen.

Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ,  
and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection,  
seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.