

## Season of Easter : Pentecost B

### General Intercessions

#### Priest

When God breathes the Holy Spirit, the face of the earth comes alive.  
Full of confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

#### Reader

1. For the Church:  
that God will pour out the Spirit in a new and plentiful way  
to renew all believers and strengthen us to further the mission of Jesus.

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

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

2. For Christian unity:  
that the Spirit will bring forth forgiveness for past wounds,  
a new spirit of trust,  
and opportunities to work and pray together for God's glory.
3. For all of us gathered here:  
that we may fully use the gifts of the Spirit  
to encourage one another on our journey of faith  
and build up the Body of Christ.
4. For peace:  
that God will curtail the violence, protect the innocent,  
and open dialogue, particularly in the Holy Land.
5. For all who are ill:  
that the Spirit will heal all who are suffering,  
restore them to their loved ones,  
and give strength to all who care for them.
6. For the faithful departed;  
that God will raise them to life in the Spirit.

#### Priest

Lord God,  
through the mystery of this holy feast  
you sanctify your Church in every nation and people.  
Pour out the gifts of your Spirit  
across the face of the earth,  
and in your merciful kindness  
touch the hearts of all believers  
as you touched those who first heard  
the preaching of the gospel.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.