

General Intercessions
Easter Vigil & Easter Day

Celebrant:

Christ is Risen, and the power of His resurrection fills the world today with new life. With hope and expectation we bring him all our needs.

Reader:

That the Church may boldly and faithfully proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to those who do not yet believe in it:

Lord, hear us ...

That those throughout the world, who have received the Easter Sacraments for the first time, may experience the power of the Risen Lord in their lives:

Lord, hear us ...

That our world's leaders may give priority to those with greatest need in the distribution of the world's basic resources and strive for peace,

Lord, hear us ...

That the light of Christ's victory over death, may encourage all to work together to overcome violence against all, especially the poor, the weak and the unborn,

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may be healed and comforted by the knowledge of the Risen Saviour's love for them,

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may one day share in the promise of new love one for us by the resurrection:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord: *Hail Mary...*

God of glory, you know the deepest desires of our hearts. As we celebrate the Resurrection, make us faithful to you in all we do. Through Christ our Lord.