

General intercessions
Fourth Sunday of Easter C

Celebrant:

With trust in the Good Shepherd we offer our petitions to our loving Father.

Reader:

For our new Pope Leo XIV, that his ministry as the successor of St Peter will bear fruit in the hearts and minds of all the faithful:

Lord, hear us ...

That many may hear and answer the call to become Priests, Deacons, or Religious Brothers and Sisters:

Lord, hear us ...

For all in the Church who are preparing for ordination as deacons and priests this summer, that they be given the gift of fidelity to their sacred duties:

Lord, hear us ...

That as followers of the Lord, who came that all may have life, may we actively oppose abortion, euthanasia, and all assaults on human dignity:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are sick or suffering may be surrounded by the love, prayers, and concern of all the followers of Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may be granted the fullness of life and resurrection:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Queen of Apostles: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we thank you for your Son, the Good Shepherd. May we be faithful to Him, as He protects us from evil and leads us to all that is good for He is Lord forever and ever.