

General intercessions

Pentecost Sunday (C)

Celebrant: As the disciples did at the first Pentecost so do we open ourselves to receive the very same Holy Spirit.

Reader:

That the Church, in the power of the Spirit, may make the Gospel understandable to people of every race, language and culture:

Lord, hear us ...

For a Spirit of reverence: that all hearts may recognize God as Creator and work to protect and preserve creation, human dignity, and a spirit of cooperation within the human family,

Lord, hear us ...

That we may develop more fully all the gifts which the Spirit bestows upon us, both for the service of the Body of Christ and for the good of others:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Spirit of Peace may unite and reconcile the peoples of the earth, bringing an end to war, hatred and discrimination:, especially in Gaza and Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

That the power of the Spirit may infuse the sick and the suffering with new hope,

Lord, hear us ...

That the Spirit, who raises the dead, may bring all our departed loved ones into the fullness of God's presence,

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Spouse of the Spirit: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we praise you for revealing to us the mystery of your inner life. As you hear our prayers, may we grow in faithfulness to you at all times. Through Christ our Lord.