

General intercessions
Third Sunday of Easter C

Celebrant:

In this season of Easter we are filled with joy at the resurrection of Christ and so we offer our prayers to our loving Father.

Reader:

We pray for the cardinals of the Church who will soon begin the process of electing our new pope. May they be inspired by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear us ...

We pray for a greater sense of trust and discipleship: that we may not be limited by past failures but be open to the Lord's invitation to rely upon him.

Lord, hear us ...

We pray for all who face persecution for being Christian: that the Holy Spirit will strengthen them to give faithful witness to the Lord's love for all.

Lord, hear us ...

We pray for those who are spiritually hungry, that God may give them the eternal Bread that feeds their emptiness..

Lord, hear us ...

We pray for all who are sick or suffering in any way, that the grace of the Risen Lord may lift their hearts and enlighten their minds.

Lord, hear us ...

We pray for all who have died that they may find that everlasting life won for them by the Lord upon the Cross.

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May: Hail Mary...

God our Father, in Christ you have made us your daughters and sons. Give us the grace, we pray, to accept and live to the full the new life you have given us. Through Christ our Lord.