

General intercessions

Fifth Sunday in Lent (A)

Celebrant: Christ has conquered death. We therefore turn to our Father with confidence to pray for the Church and the world.

Reader:

That all who hold and teach the Catholic Faith, especially those preparing for the Easter sacraments, may grow in understanding and faithfulness to God's Word:

Lord, hear us ...

For peace in our world: that the Lord will open minds and hearts to the suffering that warfare causes and inspire new opportunities for ceasefires and dialogue:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who believe in Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, may defend and help bring to an end all forms of injustice against the human person:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are mourning the death of a loved one, that they may know Christ's loving and sustaining presence in their time of loss:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are sick or suffering, especially within our families and our parish, that the healing power of the Lord of Life may be theirs:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died believing in the resurrection may come to share in the joy of eternal life in Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Sorrows: *Hail Mary...*

Father, hear these petitions and may the answer to our prayers be the sign of our life with you forever. Through Christ our Lord.