

General intercessions
Fourth Sunday of Easter A

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

Reader:

For Pope Leo and our bishops, especially Bishop Marcus, that their ministry may continue to 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, and religious brothers and sisters:

Lord, hear us ...

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

Lord, hear us ...

That as followers of Jesus, who came that all may have life; we may actively oppose abortion, euthanasia, and all assaults on human life and 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, Mother of the Good Shepherd: *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.