

General intercessions
Sixth Sunday of Easter A

Celebrant: Having heard God's Word, we ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Church and for the world.

Reader:

For Pope Leo and all our bishops, especially Bishop Marcus, that they may rejoice to teach the commandments of God and lead us in the ways of the Spirit of Truth:

Lord, hear us ...

For the gifts of Hope and Peace: that we may remain confident in God's love despite times of hardship, confusion, conflict, or violence in the world,

Lord, hear us ...

That the Spirit of Truth may enable all people to see that human life at every stage must be respected and protected:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are struggling economically: that they may find their way to resources that will sustain them, and be open to others who wish to help them,

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and those who suffer may be consoled by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the love and presence of others:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may share in the gift and promise of eternal life won for us by the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, we ask today for the gift of obedience to Your Truth. In the abiding presence of Your Spirit, grant all that we need. Through Christ our Lord.