

Prayers of the People - Easter - 5 C

Because God has been glorified in Jesus, let us pray for all those God loves in the name of Jesus saying: Alleluia! *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that strengthened by the Risen Christ, we may be strong in our faith and bear witness to his commandment of love. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we may be known as disciples of Jesus by the love and care that we show one another. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For people of all faiths who are experiencing persecutions and hardships, that God will protect them, fill them with courage, and help them to love in the face of fear. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all whose work points to a new heaven and new earth, especially those who fight poverty, homelessness and hunger, that God's light and love will shine through their service and be a sign of hope for all. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the elderly and the homebound, the sick and the suffering, remembering especially..... that God will renew them and give them a taste of the water of life. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may find a place in the new and eternal Jerusalem where death is no more, let us pray to the Lord. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.***

Celebrant: Blessed are you, God of glory, who gave us your Son. Hear the prayers we offer on behalf of your whole creation and strengthen it in your love, that we may honor your Spirit which fills the whole earth, through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***