

Prayers of the People - Easter – 6 C

Jesus came into the world to give us peace. Let us offer prayers to God for the needs of the world, saying: *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that we may always be attentive to the creative work of the Spirit and open our hearts and lives to make a dwelling place for God. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we may know that peace which passes all understanding and find strength to meet the many challenges that arise in daily life. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For peace in all places of conflict, and for all those who have died in the service of our nation, that God's glory will shine upon them and that they may share in the peace of the heavenly kingdom. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all whose lives have been disrupted by floods and tornadoes, that God will give them the strength they need as they face this challenge. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those whose hearts are troubled and fearful, particularly refugees, the homeless, the homebound and those for whom we ought to pray,that God's presence will be real for them and fill them with peace. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may rejoice in that holy city whose light is God's glory and whose lamp is the Lamb. ***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 heaven and earth, who gives us the water of life. Hear our prayers for all people and send your Holy Spirit into our lives that we may live in your love and dwell in your peace until all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***