

**Prayers of the People - Easter - 7 C**

As we wait for the coming of the Spirit, let us pray that we may be faithful to our call to be signs of God's love to all the world, saying: *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that the people of God, sent into the world to bear witness, may always be one as Jesus and the Father are one. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that the gift of the Spirit will inspire us to be signs of God's abiding presence in our world. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For peace, that God will gift the human family with new cooperation and understanding, so that all people may live in peace. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those commended to our prayers, remembering especially. . . . .that God will heal bodies, minds, and spirits, so that all may live and celebrate God's gift of life. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died . . . . ., that they may see the glory God has given Jesus. ***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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers, keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory in the heavens, where he lives and reigns with God in glory. *Amen.*