

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, B

Priest Celebrant

By his Word remaining in us,
the Lord Jesus will do whatever we ask:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That our newly ordained deacons and priests
be fruitful branches of Jesus, the life-giving vine,
let us pray to the Lord:

That fidelity to His Word bear the fruit of unity
in our families, Church, and the peoples of the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

That followers of Jesus serve him in the chronically ill,
the physically or mentally challenged, the imprisoned, the outcast,
let us pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders work for generous sharing
of God's spiritual and material blessings,
let us pray to the Lord:

That they lead their peoples to treasure every human life
from conception to natural conclusion
let us pray to the Lord:

That Iraq, the Mid-east, and all Asia know the blessings of stability;
that genocide, terror, and war cease throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our war-injured and the sick abide in Jesus
[today in particular _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

That [_____ and all],
our dead live forever in the Risen Christ,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Remain in us, Lord Jesus,
to make of us branches that bear much fruit,
to the glory of your Father,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.