

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, B

### Priest Celebrant

One in heart and mind,  
let us pray to know Jesus the Christ  
and to live in the Spirit, who testifies to him:

### Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the hungry, the oppressed, the abandoned  
find refreshment in the saving water of Christ's Church,  
we pray to the Lord:

That the living faith of our newly baptized  
lead the many to recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread,  
we pray to the Lord:

That candidates for Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation,  
grow daily in desire for union with Christ,  
we pray to the Lord:

That the engaged discern their love as a sign of  
Christ's love for his Church  
and of the Church's loving response,  
we pray to the Lord:

That civic leaders be God's merciful servants  
here and throughout the world,  
we pray to the Lord:

That civilians and the military be spared further harm,  
we pray to the Lord:

That [ , and all]  
our sick recognize the merciful touch of Jesus arisen,  
we pray to the Lord:

That the Risen Jesus receive into the Kingdom  
[ , and]  
everyone who has died recently,  
we pray to the Lord:

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O Risen Savior, our strength and courage,  
let your mercy be on us now and for ever.