THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, C

Priest Celebrant  Call on the Lord, who hears and has pity on us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Father, sustain our Holy Father and all the shepherds of your Church, to serve the hungry, the abandoned, the rejected.
For this we pray:

Open the hearts and minds of our confirmands to the Holy Spirit, and of everyone reborn in water and the Spirit this Easter Time.
For this we pray:

Enrich the Church, our diocese and parish with firm vocations to your priesthood.
For this we pray:

Enlighten national and local leaders to protect human life at every stage and to labor for the spiritual and material benefit of their peoples.
For this we pray:

Heal the wounds of terrorism and war in the Mid-East and Central Asia, in our own homes and neighborhoods, work places and schools.
Be at the side of those left to mourn.
For this we pray:

Accept our support of Catholic Charities for our community and (Arch)diocese, our country and Church.
For this we pray:

Restore whoever shares Jesus' suffering [today in particular: ].
For this we pray:

Raise up with the Lamb Who was slain victims of violence, terror, war, and exploitation and everyone who has died recently [especially ].
For this we pray:

Priest Celebrant  Worthy are you, Lord, to receive power and riches, honor, glory and blessing, now and for ever.