

EASTER VIGIL AND SUNDAY A5

Priest Celebrant

Renewed in Christ's own Baptism of Dying and Rising,
let us pray for the many to come to faith,
to accept the forgiveness of sins,
and to arise in him:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the newly baptized;
for everyone confirmed and admitted to Eucharist this Easter Time,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of the Church in one Baptism and at the one Altar,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president and governor, legislators and judges;
for our mayor, local officials and public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of all human life;
for stewardship of the earth and the just distribution of God's gifts,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of families;
for whoever mourns spouse or child, parent, relative, friend;
for the unemployed, the homeless, the addicted, the imprisoned,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land, Syria, and wherever war holds sway;
for the relief of civilians and of military personnel,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and their care-givers [_____],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our deceased loved ones, the victims of crime, terror, war, and all the
faithful departed [especially _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Grant us, Father,
to live in the light of the Risen Christ
and to share his light with the many,
until his return in glory.
Who lives with you, now, and for ever and ever.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or DIVINE MERCY A5

Priest Celebrant Our strength is the Lord, our Risen Savior,
whose mercy endures for ever:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the baptized and ordained of Christ's Body, his Church -
the sign of divine mercy for the world's salvation,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the newborn members of Christ's Body;
for their perseverance in faith and in proclaiming his Good News,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the members of his Body who are preparing for Reconciliation,
Confirmation, Eucharist, Holy Orders, Matrimony,
Let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of the abused, especially of violated children;
for the healing of a culture given to pleasure, comfort, greed, lust,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local and world leaders as instruments of the divine mercy;
for the healing of racial, ethnic, religious prejudices;
for an end to the terrorism they spawn,
let us pray to the Lord:

For grateful use of earth's resources;
for merciful sharing with the hungry of the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [_____],
their families, and medical personnel,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the eternal life in Jesus Christ Arisen of everyone who died this week
[especially _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy,
has given us new birth to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER A5

Priest Celebrant Pray in, with, and through the Lord,
who is truly risen and has appeared to Simon:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Vicar of Christ on earth and the unity of Christ's Body, his Church,
we pray to the Lord:

For our bishop and his brother shepherds; our priests, deacons,
seminarians, consecrated religious, and all Christ's faithful,
we pray to the Lord:

For the single, the engaged, the married, the widowed, the divorced;
for fidelity to our vocations and states in life,
we pray to the Lord:

For our new sisters and brothers born into Christ's Body; for catechumens;
for candidates to Holy Orders, Matrimony, the Consecrated Life,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Land of Jesus and its neighbors;
for the healing of racial, ethnic, religious hatreds worldwide;
for the safe return home of military personnel,
we pray to the Lord:

For our neighbors throughout the world
who suffer disasters of nature, of oppression, of exploitation,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick and injured [,]
and everyone who takes care of the them,
we pray to the Lord:

For our recent deceased
[today in particular],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant In you, O Father, we take refuge.
Show us your path to life,
and the delights at your Right Hand.
Through Christ our Lord.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A5

Priest Celebrant Turn in prayer
to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Pope, bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians;
For shepherds who guide the flock of Christ after his own heart,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the single, the engaged, the married, the widowed, the divorced;
for our sisters and brothers called to the consecrated life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity to the vocation our Good Shepherd entrusts to each of us;
for any sister or brother in vocational crisis,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the newly baptized and confirmed;
for candidates to Confirmation and Eucharist this Easter Time,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president and governor, our legislators and judges;
for teachers, servants of the sick, and the guardians of public safety,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in Jesus' homeland and every land in turmoil;
for everyone who labors under religious, political, economic oppression,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick or injured [,]
and for the healing of abused children and adults,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
the many destined to arise in Christ on the Last Day,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant O Shepherd of souls, who bore our sins upon the Cross:
heal us by your wounds,
and guide us on your path of Risen Life.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A5

Priest Celebrant

The eyes of the Lord are upon
everyone who hopes in his kindness:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons -
especially our newly ordained - and all servants of the altar and of the poor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For unity within the Catholic Church;
for the reunion of Christians, and for religious tolerance,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the newly baptized and confirmed and their families;
For catechumens and candidates to full communion,
let us pray to the Lord:

For reconciliation in the Holy Land, the Near and Middle East,
Central Asia, Africa, and every threatened part of the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president, governor, and mayor, our legislators and judges;
for the equitable distribution of God's gifts of body, mind, and spirit,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the security of children born and to be born;
for protection from physical, mental, verbal, and sexual abuse;
for an end to violence in our homes and public places,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our Father's gentle kindness toward our injured and sick
[_____],
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of crime, war, and everyone who has died this past week
[among whom we remember _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Father, let your mercy be on us,
who place our trust in you.
Through Christ our Lord.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A5

Priest Celebrant Ask the Father to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, who reveals Jesus to us and guides us in his truth:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For dedication to truth among Christ's faithful, in public and private life; for our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in witness to his truth, let us pray to the Lord:

For dedication to truth, the common good, and the poor among our elected officials and public servants, let us pray to the Lord:

For truth in the media and in advertising; for an end to the pornography and violence that distort truth and morality, let us pray to the Lord:

For parents, teachers, and everyone with the vocation to form our young in natural and revealed truth, let us pray to the Lord:

For truth in international negotiations; for peace in the Holy Land, Syria, Afghanistan, all Asia and Africa, and wherever war threatens, let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of the environment; for mutual truth and honesty among employers and employees, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and their caregivers [], let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and] everyone who has died in Jesus this Easter Time, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant In you we rejoice, Father, whose Son suffered once for all for our sins, to lead us to you and to life in the Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD A5

Priest Celebrant As we look for the return of the Lord,
let us pray to live as his faithful witnesses:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church be the sign of Jesus' own humility,
gentleness, and patience in a world of violence,
we pray to the Lord:

That Christians pray and work for unity in the One Spirit,
we pray to the Lord:

That Jesus' mandate to proclaim the gospel to every creature
keep us aware of the effect our words and actions make on our neighbor,
we pray to the Lord:

That the land of Jesus' birth accept the peace of his Ascension;
that the Near and Mid-East be spared further agony;
that civilians and the military soon know the blessing of normal lives,
we pray to the Lord:

That family members bear with one another in patient love,
we pray to the Lord:

That public agencies - and every one of us -
foster housing, employment, and progress in reducing poverty,
we pray to the Lord:

That the Ascension of the Lord bring hope to the sick
[],
we pray to the Lord:

That our Lord raise into his Kingdom our beloved dead
[among whom is/are],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
bestow on us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation
to know, love and serve him.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A5

Priest Celebrant Ask this one thing of the Lord:
to dwell in his house as the sign of his saving love:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the successors of the Apostles and everyone who serves Christ's Body;
for missionaries of his Good News at home and abroad,
we pray to the Lord:

For Church unity in the model of Mary, the Apostles and disciples;
for unity with everyone who claims Christ's name and his Holy Spirit,
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters baptized, confirmed,
and admitted to Holy Eucharist this Easter;
for their perseverance in the Faith,
we pray to the Lord:

For the nations of the world: to know the One True God
and the Jesus Christ the Father has sent for their salvation,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace within and between nations;
for healing where there has been genocide, slavery, religious persecution,
we pray to the Lord:

For children born and to be born; for freedom from bodily and mental abuse;
for the disabled, the elderly, and their care-givers,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers whom illness weighs down
[],
we pray to the Lord:

For everyone our Father has called to dwell in his house
[in particular],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant: Hear, O Lord, the sound of our call:
Be our light and salvation - our refuge forever.
Through Christ our Lord.

PENTECOST SUNDAY A5

Priest Celebrant As the one Body of Christ, let us pray to the Father in the one faith, hope, and love which the One Spirit bestows:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader "Today's response is, **Renew the face of the earth!**"

Or, the familiar "For this we pray" and "Lord, hear our prayer".

Father, bestow your gift of **Wisdom** on our Pope and bishops, our priests, deacons, and all your holy Church.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Grant your gift of **Understanding** to local and national leaders, for the material and spiritual well-being of their peoples.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Instill your gift of **Right Judgment** in parents and children, employers and employees, custodians of the law and the courts.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Implant your gift of **Knowledge** in this year's graduates.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Pour forth your gift of **Wonder and Awe in Your presence** upon teachers and artists, scientists and medical personnel.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Infuse your gift of **Courage** within our sick [] .

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Sustain everyone who bears the ravages of war.

Bring our troops safely home.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Take into your peace our brothers and sisters who have died for their country and all our departed [today in particular] .

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Priest Celebrant God our Father, bring to fruition in us the Pentecostal outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.