## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, A

## Priest Celebrant

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

## Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests, and deacons; for all Christian leaders and the unity of Christ's Body, let us pray to the Lord:

For the newborn members of the Church; for the newly confirmed, their sponsors and families, let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters preparing for the sacraments of 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 peace in the Holy Land, all the mid-East and Central Asia; for freedom from racial, ethnic, religious prejudices and from the terrorism they spawn, let us pray to the Lord:

For responsible use of the earth's resources; for generous sharing, especially with the world's poor, let us pray to the Lord:

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

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

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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. He lives and reigns for ever and ever.