

### 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:

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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

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For this we pray:

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