

Prayers of the People – Easter 6A

Intercessor As those chosen and appointed by God to bear fruit in love, let us offer prayers to our God who has given us the Holy Spirit saying: *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop and Audrey and Kevin our bishops, that in all our ministries we may be emboldened to live and love as Jesus did and so reveal God's love for the world. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we may be filled with hope and remain confident in God's love for us and always see the hand of God in the people and events in our daily life and in the created world around us. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For all mothers and those who have shown us a mother's love, that God will watch over them, bless them with every good gift, and fill their hearts with joy. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For all who experience injustice, that God will raise up and heal those who are disrespected or treated unfairly, and bring forth the truth that will set them free. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For all who are struggling economically, that God will calm their fears, guide them to resources that will sustain them, and enable them to be open to others who wish to help them. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For troubled people and troubled places, remembering especially..... that God's strong arm will lift them up, ease their suffering and restore them to wholeness. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may live forever with God in Christ. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.*

Celebrant Blessed are you, O God of love, you have taught us that your commandment is fulfilled in loving you and our neighbor. Hear our prayers and let your Holy Spirit abide with us, that we may live in you and you may live in us, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
AMEN.

Post-communion prayer:

**Eternal Giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
Strengthen us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**