

Prayer of the Faithful
Second Sunday of Easter
April 23 -24, 2022

Presider: With hearts filled with gratitude for our good earth, we come before our God who is rich in mercy with our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That inspired by Divine Mercy Sunday our Church and its leaders may resolve in word and deed to witness more fully to Christ's mercy and compassion, we pray...

That we may be open to the ways in which Christ may come to assure and comfort us in our doubts and fears, we pray ...

That our newly baptized and all those received into the Church and confirmed during our Easter Vigil may always rejoice in the risen Christ, we pray...

That our celebration of Earth Day this past Friday may help us to grow as a parish community and Church to embrace ever more fully the wisdom of Pope Francis's Encyclical, *Laudato Sí*, we pray...

That all may come to respect the dignity of every human person from womb to tomb, never failing to care for those most in need, we pray ...

That on this Orthodox Easter Sunday, the people of Ukraine may find peace, sovereignty, and new life in their land, we pray...

That the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, may find the risen Lord present in their sufferings offering consolation and healing, we pray...

That our beloved dead, among them John Wissler, Robert Kenny, Mark Emerson O'Connor, Jane Guthrie, Richard J. Russell, Erick Martel, Katherine F., and Patrick J. Bowdring, may know the joys of resurrected life, we pray...

Presider: God of all creation, hear our prayers and help us to grow in love for all you have created in and through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.