

**Prayers of the Faithful, Easter Sunday  
April 17, 2022**

**Presider:**

**As a people blessed who believe that Christ is risen as he said,  
so that through him, with him and in him, we can now confidently  
offer our prayers and petitions.**

**Lector:**

**For all peoples, cultures and religions of the world, may the transforming  
power of Christ's resurrection bring us unity and harmony, peace and  
justice, we pray,**

**For the Church, the people of God, may we reaffirm and deepen our  
baptismal commitment to love and serve God and one another, we pray,**

**For the newly baptized and those who have entered into full communion in  
our parish and throughout the Church: may they always walk  
with Christ as a child of light, we pray,**

**For those who have asked for our prayers: we remember among them  
those suffering from war, illnesses, grief, the homeless, and those  
experiencing fear and economic hardship, we pause now for  
a moment to add our own special intention [pause], we pray,**

**For those who have died and those we call to mind now, [pause]  
may they share fully in Christ's victory over death, we pray,**

**Presider:**

**God of new life, continue to transform us in Christ to be instruments of  
your love and mercy throughout the world. We ask this through Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**