

Prayers of the Faithful
Third Sunday of Easter
May 4 – 5, 2019

Presider: Desiring to love and serve our Risen Lord as Peter did, we offer our prayers and petitions in that same spirit.

Lector:

That the church may always love and feed God's sheep spiritually and materially, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That world leaders may strive to bring a just peace to all the peoples of the earth, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Cinco de Mayo celebrations of Mexican Culture and Heritage in our country this weekend may remind us of the need to help and support the many immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers at our southern border, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the children of our parish who have already or will be receiving their First Holy Communion this month may discover in their participation in the Eucharistic celebration a reminder of Jesus's love for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our parish's participation in and support of the Walk for Hunger may help Project Bread to continue to find solutions that provide people of all ages and walks of life with sustainable, reliable access to nutritious food, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the gifts and graces Christ has bestowed on those completing the 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius this weekend may draw them to ever fuller *magis* service and ministry, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those in our community who have been recommended to us for prayer and the UNC community may experience our risen Lord's peace, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our beloved dead, among them Edwin Carr, Charles O'Rourke, Joseph Savio, Robert DeCoste, Homer M. Byington, III, Bridget Pumphery, Margaret Scott, and those who lost their lives at UNC this past week may now be with the Author of Life whom God raised from the dead, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Merciful God, help us to love and serve you as you deserve, in and through Christ our risen Lord. **AMEN.**