

Prayers of the Faithful
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020

Presider: In heartfelt unison with the Spirit dwelling within us, we present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, may we emerge from this tomb-like time in our history, into transformative, resurrected new life, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our world leaders, may they work together for the common good of all by being good stewards of our global environment and instruments of justice and peace, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our nation, may our cooperative precautionary measures to do our part to contain the coronavirus help to bring a swift end to this current world-wide pandemic, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the homebound, for those in nursing homes, for the convalescent and all those suffering from the coronavirus and other illnesses, may they experience the grace of being raised up with Jesus, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all those providing essential services, may they be protected and may we develop a deeper appreciation of our need for one another, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who are experiencing economic hardship as a result of this crisis, may they remain courageous, faithful, hopeful, and filled with trust in the love God has for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our beloved dead, may they now experience the fullness of God's promise, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: God of life help us always and everywhere to be a people who support life and all that is life-giving in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**