

Prayers of the Faithful  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2020

**Presider:** As a people of hope, we confidently present our God with our needs and petitions.

**Lector:**

For the Church, as we enter a week of prayer to commemorate the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Laudato Si* next Sunday, may our prayers and example help to convert hearts to embrace the teachings of this encyclical that urges us to protect our planet from all that causes it harm, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the nations of the world, during this time of global pandemic, may we work together to contain the spread of this disease and discover a vaccine for protection against it, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our country, that we not waver in our commitment to help and care for those who are adversely affected medically, economically or in any other ways as a result of Covid-19, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For graduates of colleges and universities, that they may help to make the world a better place, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community and those from other parish communities joining us, may we be prophetic witnesses for the voiceless, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have asked for or have need of our prayers, among them those suffering from Covid-19, those listed on the Boston College Prayer Wall and those we call to mind now [pause], may they experience daily the help of the Holy Spirit, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them Edward Griffin, Matelo Eraso and those we call to mind now [Pause], may they live forever with God in Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

**Presider:** God of new life, may we never waver in our hope that you hear and respond to our prayers according to your will through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**