

Prayers of the Faithful
Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020

Presider: As we enter Holy Week, let us humbly turn to our God in prayer with our needs and petitions.

Lector:

For the body of Christ, the Church, may our prayers and deeds help to sustain those who feel abandoned, among them those suffering isolation as a result of the coronavirus or other types of confinement, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all peoples of the world, may this current time of physical distancing help us to appreciate more fully the need to care for one another and for our planet, God who humbled himself in Christ for us, 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 our elect and all those who are preparing to be received into the Church hopefully sometime this spring, may their reception of the Sacraments help them to share ever more deeply the mind and heart of Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have asked for our prayers: we remember among them those suffering from the coronavirus and other illnesses, those grieving the loss of loved ones, those experiencing fear and stress from economic hardship, those intentions listed on the Boston College Prayer Wall, and we pause for our own special intention **[PAUSE]**, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have died, among them those we call to mind now, **[PAUSE]** may they share fully in the victory of Christ's exaltation, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: Loving God, as we enter into our Holy Week observances, may we be filled with the reverent devotion that will help us to see you more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**