

Prayers of the Faithful
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Presider: With faith and hope in our God, we present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, may our experience of the Risen Lord in the Word, in the Breaking of the Bread, and in our virtual sharing with one another deepen our sensitivity and encourage our kind and generous response to those in need, we pray... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who are awaiting the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, may they sense Jesus walking by their side opening the Scriptures for them, we pray... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For Muslims, may this time of Ramadan provide spiritual nourishment for them and help us to further inter-religious dialogue and respect, we pray ... **Lord, hear our Prayer**

For our planet, may our recent celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, encourage us to grow in our respect and care for God's gift of all creation, we pray ... **Lord hear our Prayer.**

For the undernourished peoples of the world, may nations work together to end world-wide famine, we pray ... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

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

For the sick, among them those suffering from Covid-19, for the intentions on the Boston College Prayer wall and for our own personal intentions that we call to mind now [Pause], we pray... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have died among them Vanessa Ortiz, Eleanor O'Connor, Peter Clifford, Thomas White, Charles Mylod, Elizabeth Mylod, Barbara Lorraine Cuddy, Carol Kiely Acampora, Claire Corcoran, David Arthur Pratt, Sr. and those we call to mind now [Pause], may they know the joys of eternal life. we pray ... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: God of new life, may we grow in your grace so that we may always recognize your response and answers to our prayers in and through Christ our Risen Lord. **AMEN.**