

Prayers of the Faithful Easter Sunday 2020

Don: As a people blessed who believe that Christ is risen as he said, so that through him, with him and in him, we can now confidently offer our prayers and petitions.

Karen:

For all peoples, cultures and religions of the world, may the transforming power of Christ's resurrection bring us unity and harmony, peace and justice, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the Church, the people of God, may we reaffirm and deepen our baptismal commitment to love and serve God and one another, 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 deepen their faith and hope in our Risen Lord, Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, 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 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, the homeless and those experiencing fear and stress from economic hardship, those intentions listed on the Boston College Prayer Wall, and we pause now for a moment to add our own special intention [PAUSE], we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have died, among them Roberta Ryan, Le Thi Thanh Chau, Maeve & Gideon McKean and those we call to mind now, [PAUSE] may they share fully in Christ's victory over death, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Don: God of new life, continue to transform us in Christ to be instruments of your love and mercy throughout the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN