

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Unlike Thomas, we are those who have not seen and yet we believe. Because we believe in Jesus, who rose in our flesh to glory, we pray for others with trust in the God who listens.

Our response is: *Lord, strengthen our belief.*

1. That the Catholic Church may grow through continual proclamation of Christ's victory, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, strengthen our belief.*

2. That the Divine Mercy may change the hearts and minds of people filled with hatred and conflict, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, strengthen our belief.*

3. That those who doubt may find faith in the One who was dead and now lives for ever, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, strengthen our belief.*

4. That we may worship Jesus in the Eucharist with the words of Thomas, "My Lord and my God!", let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, strengthen our belief.*

5. That the faithful departed may rise to share the glorious life of their risen Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, strengthen our belief.*

Celebrant: Father all-merciful, in his own body your Son rose to new life. Accept the prayers we make, in his name, for he is the First and the Last, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.