

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### CYCLE A

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** The risen Christ brought peace to the apostles, he showed them his pierced hands and side. Let us pray confidently that he brings true peace to the world through his victory over death.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the Church, especially our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul, and all religious may remain faithful to the teaching of the apostles, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the peace of our risen Lord may spread through our world today, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the Mercy of God may bring peace to our world, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we share our goods and possessions through a generous life and Christian hospitality, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the faithful departed will enter the sure hope and promise of their heavenly inheritance, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Father of Infinite Mercy, we do not see your Son, but we love him, and offer our prayers in his name. We rejoice because we believe in him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*