

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God's ways are sometimes hard to understand, but in the risen Christ we see the God who cares for us and welcomes the petitions we now make in prayer.

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

1. For the Pope, the bishops, priests and deacons, that their love of the risen Lord will encourage them to feed their sheep, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the world, that all living things in creation may give praise, honor and glory to the Lamb of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For the needy, that we may help to feed them in body and spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For this community of St. Joseph, that our desire to serve God and neighbor may be put into action, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all who are in need may find suitable employment, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. For those who have gone before us, that the risen Christ may welcome them on the shore of eternity, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty God and Father, we stand in awe of your great power; look kindly on your people in this church and grant our humble petitions. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.