

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God wills that there be a new heaven and a new earth. His new Jerusalem is being formed already, wherever the new commandment to “love one another” is put into action. Our prayers for others extend that love.

Our response is: *Lord, build-up your Church.*

1. For our Church scattered over the face of the earth, striving to give witness to the coming of the kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

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2. For the human race, constantly searching for harmony amidst war, racism, and terrorism, let us pray to the Lord.

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3. For those who show their love for others in the field of medical care, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, build-up your Church.*

4. For this community of faith, as we try to live out the love of Jesus in our midst, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, build-up your Church.*

5. For the gently repose of the souls of those who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

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Celebrant: God our Father, in raising your son to glory, you promise us eternal splendor. As we bring our prayers to you in love, let our charity build the new Jerusalem. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.