

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**CYCLE C**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Let us place our needs before God our Father, rejoicing because Christ has triumphed over death and entered into glory.

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

1. For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, that, like Saint Peter, he may continue to lead the Church in witnessing to the joyful truth of the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all who have dedicated their lives to God, that they may “look for the things that are in heaven,” and be Christ’s witnesses in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those unjustly deprived of their freedom, that they may draw fresh hope of freedom from the mystery of the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For the family of God, gathered here in Easter joy, that we may bear witness to the risen Christ and reflect him in our lives, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For those who have died, that they may rise to eternal life in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Almighty Father, your beloved son has risen from the dead, as he promised us. In peace and joy we present our prayers to you, through the same risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.