

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

CYCLE B

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: As witnesses of the Resurrection, the apostles were sent forth to continue the work of Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for the mission of the Church and the needs of the world.

Our response is: *Hear us, O merciful Lord.*

1. That, led by the successors of Peter and the apostles, the Church will boldly proclaim the truth of Easter. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Hear us, O merciful Lord.*

2. That those who guide the economy of nations will distribute resources fairly among all peoples. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Hear us, O merciful Lord.*

3. That people weighed down by guilt may find pardon and peace in the Divine Mercy. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Hear us, O merciful Lord.*

4. That our working week will be transformed by the joy of Easter. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Hear us, O merciful Lord.*

5. That the risen Christ will bring the dead to share in his victory. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Hear us, O merciful Lord.*

Celebrant: As your people continue the work of the apostolic witnesses, we beseech you, most merciful Father, to grant our petitions, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*