

(Palm Sunday) Passion Sunday

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Prayer of the faithful

Celebrant: On the day of Christ's solemn entry in to Jerusalem, Conscious of our own weakness and of the roots of evil in our own hearts let us pray that we may be on the side of Christ in all our trials.

Our response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the Church, especially for our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, Priests and religious that they may lead us on the way of love to the glory of the cross. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the people of God, that we may be aware of the sufferings of those around us and respond to them with generosity and love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all who are exploited and are victims of violence, that the Lord may bless the efforts for peace and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all of us, that when, through human weakness we deny Christ, we may learn from the example of Peter who was humble enough to acknowledge his sin and repent of it. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all nations and rulers, especially for the United Arab Emirates, for the President, His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan; His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of UAE; His Highness, Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and supreme commander of the armed forces, and all those in authority, that they may be blessed abundantly to lead the country in to justice, Peace and prosperity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our loving Father, grant that through the death and resurrection of Your Son we may be able to die to our sins and rise to newness of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.