

- PRIEST: As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, we are confident that Christ intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father.
With faith in his love we make our prayers in his name:
- READER: **For the whole Church,
that all who believe in the Risen Christ may follow him faithfully.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy
- READER: **For peace in our world, that Christ's gift of peace may settle in the hearts of all people and guide us away from injustice and violence.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy
- READER: **For all who doubt or struggle with faith, that God's love and presence may become known to them and bring light to their life's journey.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy
- READER: **For all those newly welcomed into the life of the Church,
that they may be united in heart and soul
and may be a sign of God's transforming and merciful love.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy
- READER: **For our own parish community, that we may see the Lord in the signs he has left us, giving us new life in Baptism and nourishing us in the Eucharist.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy
- READER: **For all who are in need, that those with plenty may act with compassion so as to serve their brothers and sisters in Christ with justice.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy
- READER: **For all who are sick or suffering and for those close to death,
that Jesus, the risen Saviour, may give them grace and strength.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy
- PRIEST: God our Father,
increase in our minds and hearts
the Risen life we share with Christ,
helping us to grow as your people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.