Prayers of the People
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Risen Savior
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Risen Savior
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Risen Savior
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Risen Savior
Hear our prayer.

> Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Diane; Pete and Linda; Rebeca T.; Tim L.; Alice T.; Kenny; Joel T.; Ellie and Vera; Kristen S.; Anne; Kalah; Mike M.; Lori, Charles G., Michael D., and Nancy F.; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We remember those serving in the military, especially

Chrissy B.; Harrison J.; Jak K.; Abbey; Anne; Aaron; Peter L.; Jake; Tyler; and Virginia.

Your prayers of thanksgiving or intercession are invited, either spoken or in silence

Silence

Risen Savior
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Risen Savior
Hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the prayers

Living Christ, you are risen from the dead! Love reigns! You are life stronger than death; raise our eyes to see you, risen Savior, as the new day dawns. On this Easter Day, hear our prayers, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**