

Prayers of the People

The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

In earnest reverence and faith, we offer up the needs and desires of our hearts as we say,

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Christ came in modesty to shake and overturn the powers of the world, grant that your church may always walk humbly but also unafraid to stand for those most in need and against those who would oppress or abuse them.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Show wisdom and perseverance on those who lead and serve this nation, Guide them into forbearance and patience in their dealings with other nations that this nation and all nations may know peace and prosperity.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grow the bonds of love within this assembly and give us courage to grow that love and to share it with our neighbors.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let not our appetites overwhelm the abundance of creation, endow our hearts with discernment and our spirits with fortitude that we might begin the work of reimagining human life that sustainably meets all our needs.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Ease the pains and worries of all who suffer, give them peace, and make them whole. Especially we pray for Miranda C.; Donna F.; Jamie F.; Alice T.; Susan A.; Anne W.; Gil W.; Tim G.; Ari; Jenny F.; Lori K.; Egbuiké U.; Karen B.; and Peter L.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the dying through the fear of death and bring them into the brightness of your eternal glory.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your love has been steadfast from the beginning. Give us courage that we should never deny our Lord but live always within his care. Our prayers we lift in the name of Jesus, our redeemer and advocate, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. **Amen.**