

Prayer of the Faithful

Easter - Second Sunday



Celebrant: ... *God's presence comforts us in times of fear and doubt. Let us ask God to strengthen and uphold all his people.*

Reader: ... *We pray for this community gathered in faith, that our lifestyles may be an effective sign of Christ's presence in the world. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray that political leaders and governments will work to ensure that all people can live in unrestricted freedom . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who are troubled by doubts; may they remember that Jesus did not condemn Thomas, but showed him a way of resolving his concerns. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for peace: peace in our world, peace in our homes and peace in our hearts. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, especially for Rosie Hayward, Michael Album, Mavis McKenna, Kevin Daly, Doreen Pennock and Tim Francis may they receive the fullness of eternal life promised by Jesus to all those who believe in his word. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Celebrant: ... *Heavenly Father, we have not seen but we believe. Keep us always in your love and bless us. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord.*