


## Prayers of the People (Year C: Easter 7, 6-1-2025)

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Risen, ascended and glorified Lord, in gratitude and anticipation of your will being made manifest in our lives, we offer our prayers saying: Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Fr. Richard our priest, Teresa and Howard our wardens, Bill and Rich our treasurers, our vestry, our outreach, worship, and communications committees, Kirk, Robin and Chris, our employees, and all our volunteers and donors. We pray for Todd our mayor, and all other civic leaders in our region. As we begin this month of Gun Violence Awareness we pray: God of Justice, help us, your church, find our voice. Empower us to change this broken world and to protest the needless deaths caused by gun violence. Give us power to rise above our fear that nothing can be done and grant us the conviction to advocate for change. [*brief pause*].

In the Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for US Coast Guard Sector San Diego. Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for world leaders, expand their vision of leadership and government to your just and gentle rule, enfolding all of humanity into your Kingdom of peace. Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for unity of the Church in Christ Jesus, that we may be one in Christ as Christ is one with God. Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are graduating this spring, especially Yuri, that God will guide them to opportunities to use their skills and continue to grow into deeper maturity and fuller humanity. Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

**OVER...**

We pray for this parish of St. Mark and for all places we call home.  
Guide us to use our time, talent, and treasure to proclaim our hope and faith in you through ongoing service to our neighbors. Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are burdened by fear, anxiety, or illness, that the Spirit will free them so that they may live life more fully and joyfully.  
Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves, that we recognize you as the bright morning star, accept your gift of the water of life, and heed you when you say: "Come." Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the saints in glory, especially Mark, our patron, and all the departed whom we have known and loved, especially those we now name in the silence of our hearts...*[pause]*...may they rest in peace and see your glory in your promised new age. Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own prayers of thanksgiving and petition, which we now offer either silently or aloud...*[10 seconds of sustained silence]*...  
Risen Christ, **hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:**

God of love and wonder,  
open our eyes to your presence,  
reassure our hearts of your promises,  
embolden us for mission,  
and guide us in the path of discipleship,  
so that, as you have blessed us,  
we may be a blessing for others,  
bringing the promise of the kingdom near  
by our words and deeds,  
through Christ risen, ascended and glorified. Amen.