

# General Intercessions for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

**Celebrant:** God has taught us to love one another. Out of love for all people, we now bring their needs before the Lord.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That the Church and her leaders throughout the world may follow the example of the apostles, growing in faith despite any kind of trial, we pray to the Lord...

For all those who aspire to public office, that they may learn that true power is found in service, and true wisdom is found in the Word of God, we pray to the Lord...

That the world may see clearly the love we have for the poor, the sick, the oppressed, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord...

For our troops, that they may be protected and that their efforts to secure peace and justice may meet success, we pray to the Lord...

That God may bless and prosper all the activities and organizations of our parish, we pray to the Lord...

For all who have died, that they may be purified of sin and share the joys of heaven, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
we thank you for this time of worship.  
As you answer our prayers,  
deepen our love for you and one another.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.