

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - EASTER – 6 C

Intercessor Jesus came into the world to give us peace. Let us offer prayers to God for the needs of the world, saying: ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Church, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin, our bishop, and Bill, Our Priest In Charge—that we may always be attentive to the creative work of the Spirit, and open our hearts and lives, to make a dwelling place for God. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we may know that peace which passes all understanding and find strength to meet the many challenges that arise in daily life. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For peace in all places of conflict, especially Ukraine, and for all those who live with fear and danger, that God will give them the strength they need as they face this time of trial. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the people of Buffalo, in their pain and grief, that they may not be overwhelmed by this tragedy and manifestation of evil but hold fast to the good and walk in the Way of Love. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those whose hearts are troubled and fearful, particularly refugees, the homeless, the homebound, and those for whom we ought to pray, especially—Cheryl, Monica, Don, Jim, Carol, Judith, Tyler, Danielle, Barry, Ken, Charlea, Bonnie, JoAnn, Jane, Nancy, Anna, Martha, Carol, Vickie, Cheryl, Gary, Eleanor, Fr. John, Dale, Jon, Jessica, Pamela, Deb, Shirley, Gail, Robert and Steve that God’s presence will be real for them, and fill them with peace. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, that they may rejoice in that holy city whose light is God’s glory, and whose lamp is the Lamb. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the God-bearer, and all the saints, who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves, and one another, to the living God, through Christ. ***Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, God of heaven and earth, who gives us the water of life. Hear our prayers for all people, and send your Holy Spirit into our lives, that we may live in your love, and dwell in your peace, until all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***