



Blessed Trinity Catholic Community † Spirit of Christ Mission

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 13, 2018

Presider: *In peace, let us pray*

Reader: For the Church, here and in every place:
From age to age God has gathered a people together;
in these days, we have been “summoned” here.
May we “go” into the world seeking Christ
in the diversity of the human family.

Cantor: *We pray to the Lord:*

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For people of every nation, language, race and way of life:
May Christ draw all peoples together in trust and peace.
Send us as disciples to be witnesses to the Gospel of Hope and Mercy.

Cantor: *We pray to the Lord:*

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For the needs of all: May we be attentive to their grief and pain,
particularly those from other lands seeking safety and refuge:
May they find open hearts and doors,
and a welcoming spirit loving care.

Cantor: *We pray to the Lord:*

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For those in our community effected by flood and danger.
May they be kept safe, and touched by the hopeful spirit of loving care.

Cantor: *We pray to the Lord:*

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: For Bishop George Leo Thomas as he prepares to shepherd
the Diocese of Las Vegas: May he “proclaim the Gospel
to every creature,” inviting the people of that local Church
“to bear with one another through love,
to preserve the unity of the Spirit.

Cantor: *We pray to the Lord:*

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader: **For our brothers and sisters in faith
who have gone to their rest
especially Dan Conway and Father Pete Bryne.**

**Cantor: We pray to the Lord:
All: Lord, have mercy.**

Reader: **For all who bear the gift of motherhood, may they be blessed by their
children and see the love of God overflow in them.**

**CANTOR: Let us pray to the Lord:
ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Presider: **Let us pray for God's blessing over all our mothers.**

Please raise your hands over your wives and mothers

With hands raised over assembly:

LOVING GOD,

**as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your church.**

**Bless our mothers, those who are with us,
those who live in other places, and those who have gone before us.
Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.**

**Grant that we, her family,
may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.**

May God bless you all with joy now and forever.

ALL: AMEN.

Presider: **May you inherit God's everlasting life and
May your lives be holy, so that you will be united with God forever and
ever.**

ALL: AMEN

Presider: **WE OFFER OUR PRAYER IN THE NAME OF
JESUS CHRIST THE LORD,
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN**

