



THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 21, 2024

Presider: *In peace, let us pray...*

Reader: That all outside the fold, for whom Jesus laid down his life,
may gather into the one flock of the one Shepherd.

CANTOR: We pray to the Lord:

ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Reader: That these faith communities of Blessed Trinity and Spirit of Christ,
will do the work of shaping Easter faith and hope.
Together may we share in the ministry and service of Christ,
for the common good of all.

CANTOR: We pray to the Lord:

ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Reader: That genuine peace and true justice will come to dwell
among and upon all lands and peoples,
especially in the Middle East, Gaza, and Ukraine.
May the ways of the Good Shepherd
inspire a new harmony and true reconciliation.

CANTOR: We pray to the Lord:

ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Reader: That those newly baptized and confirmed into the one flock
of the Lord may rejoice in the salvation and new life that is theirs.

CANTOR: We pray to the Lord:

ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Reader: That the good earth, which God has created and given,
may be honored with deliberate care and loving stewardship.
Form us to become instruments
of a new creation founded on the covenant of God's love.

CANTOR: We pray to the Lord:

ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That all the departed who were God's children,
may become like God in eternal life;
especially Jerry Lemieux, all our deceased relatives,
friends and parishioners.

CANTOR: We pray to the Lord:

ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Reader: That those named for prayer in our book of intercession
may be blessed with peace and the healing love of God.

CANTOR: We pray to the Lord:

ALL SING: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Concluding Prayer

Presider: GOD of lasting love,
fulfill your plan of salvation to gather into one fold,
the peoples of the whole world.

Let everyone on earth recognize your Christ
as the Good Shepherd, who freely lays down his life for all
to take it up again in power.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection, and the life,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

AMEN. © 1997 ICEL Easter 4B

