

Blessed Trinity Catholic Community + Spirit of Christ Mission

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2024 April 28

Presider: *In peace, let us pray*

Reader: For the Church, here and in every place:

Together may we be built up in peace, grow in the Spirit,

and bear the fruit of Gospel living.

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

Reader: For the families of nations in all their rich diversity:

May peoples seek peace not only in word or speech

but in works of justice and reconciliation.

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

Reader: For all who this day suffer and live in fear,

especially the people of Gaza and Ukraine:

May we hear their cry,

and love, not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.

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

Reader: For those who have died, especially Bill Kopetski, Father Matthew Huber,

all our relatives, friends, and members of this faith community.

May they enter the garden of eternal life.

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

Reader: For those named in our book of intercession:

May they be blessed with peace and the healing love of God.

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

Concluding Prayer

O God, you graft us onto Christ, the true vine, and, with tireless care, you nurture our growth in knowledge and reverence.

Tend the vineyard of your Church, that in Christ each branch may bring forth to the glory of your name abundant fruits of faith and love. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ALL: AMEN. ©1997 ICEL5 B



