



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT GENERAL INTERCESSIONS 2026

Priest: *In peace, let us pray:*

Reader: That wherever the power of death, deceit, greed, or broken trust holds people bound— in the world, this nation, and in the church— let the Holy Spirit summon forth life in the name of Christ.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Byzantine Chant

(Intercessions) Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving may bear fruit in helping us recognize the great work into which we are invited to be *A Vision of Hope, A Promise of Life, and A Spirit of Service.*

CANTOR: *Let us pray to the Lord.*

ALL SING: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: That a springtime of peace will flower in the whole world, especially in the Middle East:
“May the blind darkness of these days be exposed by the light.”
May all who are in harm’s way be saved.

CANTOR: *Let us pray to the Lord.*

ALL SING: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: That those who suffer may be given what is their just human right; may immigrants be embraced in compassion and welcomed with life-giving hospitality. May all who bear the blindness of hatred and discrimination be protected.

CANTOR: *Let us pray to the Lord.*

ALL SING: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: That all who have been chosen for baptism, confirmation, first Eucharist, and full communion with the Church, especially Maisy, Enzo, Jane, Kyle, and Piper:
May they inspire in us a more vigorous faith and youthful spirit.

CANTOR: *Let us pray to the Lord.*

ALL SING: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: **That the faithful who have gone to their rest,
may hear the voice of Jesus calling them forth to life
and resurrection, *especially, Jill Deppell,
and all who have died from war, hatred and discrimination.***

CANTOR: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL SING: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: **That that prayers and needs expressed in this Book of Intercession
may become the prayer of the whole Church,
that all may feel the healing touch of Christ.**

CANTOR: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL SING: Lord, hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer

Presider: **MERCIFUL GOD,
you showed your glory to our fallen race
sending your Son to confound the powers of death.**



**Call us forth from sin's dark tomb.
Break the bonds which hold us,
that we may believe and proclaim Christ,
the cause of our freedom and the source life.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.**

ALL: AMEN ©ICEL-The Fifth Sunday LENT 5A

