Prayers of the People for Easter 7

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Hear our prayer.”

We pray for the church, the family of God: that it might welcome all people into a loving relationship with Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

We pray for all priests in the church, our spiritual fathers and mothers: that they might have grace to guide us wisely. Lord, in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

We pray for all parents and all who are raising children: that their hearts might grow closer to their children in compassion and love, and that their children would grow closer to them. Lord, in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

We pray for all nations of the world: that peace, dignity, and love would pervade them. Lord, in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

We pray for all students who are preparing for exams and all teachers wrapping up their semesters: that they may be free from worry and that their hard work would be blessed. Lord, in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

We pray for the sick, homebound, lonely, and bereaved: that they may feel Christ’s love and have hope. Lord, in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who have died: that they may be welcomed into God’s peace, joy, and presence forever. Lord, in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*