

## General intercessions

Palm Sunday

**Celebrant:** We have heard that the Father gave his Son for us upon the cross and so we pray:

**Reader:**

That the Church may proclaim the saving death of the Lord with ever greater effectiveness:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That through the blood of Jesus, all the nations of the world may find the path to justice and peace, especially in Ukraine:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That as Christ saved us when we were helpless, so we too may save the helpless among us, including the poor, the unwelcome, and the unborn:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For the refugees and displaced peoples of Ukraine: that God will guide them to places of safety where they are welcomed and supported,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all those who are sick or suffering will find comfort in the cross of Christ,

*Lord, hear us ...*

For our beloved dead, that they will have a share in the victory of the Cross:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the help of Our Lady of Sorrows, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, as we begin this Holy Week, lead us more deeply into the life Jesus by his suffering and death. Through Christ our Lord. Amen