General intercessions

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Celebrant: Christ is risen and so we are able to intercede for the world:

Reader:

For all who were baptised at Easter, that they may experience in the Church the communion of life and love we have inherited from the apostles:

Lord, hear us ...

That the gift of forgiveness, entrusted to the Church through the apostles, may reach all who have been wounded by grave sin:

Lord, hear us ...

For those like Thomas who do not yet believe, that they may see Jesus through our words and actions of faith and charity:

Lord, hear us ...

That Christ's victory over death may bring hope and a new beginning to all who suffer from war and violence, particularly in Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

For all the refugees and displaced peoples of Ukraine, that they may be welcomed and supported by those who have received them, *Lord, hear us ...*

That the Risen Christ may heal the sick and comfort all who are afflicted, *Lord, hear us ...*

That the deceased may share in the Risen glory of Christ: Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord: Hail Mary ...

Father, we acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and our God. Through him, grant all that we have asked you today, for He is Lord forever and ever.