

**General intercessions**  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter A*

**Celebrant:** We are called to be witnesses of the truth of the Resurrection. Let us then pray for the needs of the world.

**Reader:**

For the Church: that, empowered by the Spirit, we may faithfully continue Christ's mission of bringing hope and healing to those in need,  
Lord, hear us ...

For all who spread the Gospel: especially evangelists, missionaries and preachers: that they will announce God's abiding presence and untiring love for all,  
Lord, hear us ...

That all peoples may recognize the value and dignity that God has given each person and that all may work together to promote justice and peace:  
Lord, hear us ...

For all who are undertaking public examinations; that they may successfully demonstrate their work and knowledge,  
Lord, hear us ...

For the sick, the suffering and the fearful; that they may know the healing power of the Cross of Christ:  
Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may share in new life with our ascended Lord,  
Lord, hear us ...

**Celebrant:**

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

God of power and might, we await the renewed presence of your Holy Spirit. May we witness before the entire world to your goodness to us. Through Christ our Lord.