

**General Intercessions**  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

**Celebrant:** With confidence inspired by the merciful kindness of God, we now pray.

**Reader:**

That, as we proclaim Christ rose from the dead, all the peoples of the world may come to find new hope in the Gospel:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That Christ's love for the poor and the hungry may inspire his disciples in their global efforts to care for every human need:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That God may give resolve to those who are persecuted for opposing abortion, euthanasia, illegal detention or war:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Lord may give strength to our health and social care workers as they continue to address the many needs of our society,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick and the suffering may be consoled, strengthened, and healed:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may be welcomed to the peace and life of heaven:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the aid of Our Lady, Help of the Afflicted, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, your mercy is greater than our minds can understand. As you answer our prayers, give us the grace to love all people as you love them. Through Christ our Lord.