

General intercessions

Second Sunday of Easter A (Divine Mercy)

Celebrant: With trust in the Divine Mercy we bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader:

That the divine mercy of our Risen Saviour may draw all sinners to the fountain of repentance, forgiveness, and healing:

Lord, hear us ...

That governments will seek to serve justice and the common good as they strive to bring about peace and end armed conflict and war:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may have a special care for mothers facing a difficult or unwanted pregnancy and assist them to choose life:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may never fear the compassion and mercy of the Risen Christ whom we may encounter in the Sacrament of Penance,

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and those who suffer in any way may be consoled and strengthened by God's grace,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may come to share the Resurrection:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, we need your mercy. As you answer our prayers, fill us with the joy that comes from hope and grant us the life that conquers death. We ask this through Christ our Lord.