

Prayers of the Faithful. The Ascension of the Lord. 13th May 2018.

Priest: My dear friends, today we celebrate the ascension of Christ to his Father in heaven. Let us ask God for help in all our needs in the name of our ascended Lord.

Reader: May all Christians be joyful, knowing that we will join the risen Christ in the kingdom of Heaven, after we have spread his teachings here on Earth.

Lord hear us.....

Reader: We pray for those who live in sin, may they be repentant and find happiness following Christ remembering he did not judge sinners, but welcomed them into his arms.

Lord hear us.....

Reader: United we pray for Mothers all around the world, especially those whose lives have been unbearably hard as they struggle with poverty and no place to call home. We remember Jesus loved Mary his Mother deeply, we offer our prayers to Mary knowing she is always there for us in times of need.

Lord hear us.....

Reader: For all who have died this week, especially children whose lives have ended tragically, we pray for them to be at peace in God's loving arms.

Lord hear us.....

Reader: We bow our heads and ask God to listen to our special needs in our hearts.....

Lord hear us.....

Priest: Almighty God, you sent your only Son into our world to live and die for our salvation and to return to you in the Ascension. When our time comes to leave this world, may we go with Christ to our Father in Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.