

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

EASTER SUNDAY [YEAR B]

**Celebrant:** Let us present our petitions to the Father  
through Christ our risen Lord,  
who is exalted at his right hand.

1. That the Church, especially those baptized this Easter,  
may rejoice in Christ's triumph  
over sin and death  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. That their Highnesses, the rulers and civil authorities  
of the United Arab Emirates,  
and all who live here  
may rejoice in Christ's peace from on high.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. That all nations and people,  
may rejoice in Christ's hope and life  
and be delivered by his power  
from war, greed, sickness, despair  
and every threat to human life.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. That we at this Eucharist  
may rejoice in Christ's risen presence among us  
to transform our lives  
and heal our hearts.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. That the faithful departed  
may rejoice in Christ's victory over death  
and share in his glory forever.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

**Celebrant:**

Receive our prayers, Almighty God,  
and grant that as we accompany the risen Lord in faith  
we may express in our daily lives  
the joy of his Resurrection:  
for he lives and reigns forever and ever.

**Response:** *Amen*