

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

Let us pray to the Risen Lord, saying, hear our prayer.

Speak peace to the Church, O Lord. Open our hearts to your presence.
Send us forth as witnesses to your resurrection.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Speak peace to our communities, our nation, and our world, O Lord.
Give hope to all those who are saying “O that we might see better times.”

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Speak peace to those who serve in the armed forces, O Lord,
particularly Mariah and Francis. Sustain their families. Keep them in
your care and bring them safely home.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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Speak peace to all who are hard-pressed, O Lord.

We pray:

For Henry, Diane, Tom, Fred, SungWha, Charlotte, Timmy, Elise,
Patricia, Bill, Richard, Larry, Gary, Patricia, Palmer, Judie, Keen, Lynne,
Hazel, Don, Aileen, Ellen, William, Kenneth, Kervens, Mary, and all
those who have been commended to our prayers

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS

For those struggling with addiction, and those in recovery

For those in hospice care

For caregivers

For those whom we now name *(brief pause)*

Have mercy on all who call upon you.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Speak peace to those who have died and to those who mourn, O Lord.

We pray:

For Edith Ann Green, Velma Geiger, and Ford Moreland

For those whom we now remember *(brief pause)*

Author of life, raise them from death to eternal life in you.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.