

Second Sunday in Lent C

General Intercessions

Presider:

In the power of the Holy Spirit and through Jesus, the Lord,
we pray to our heavenly Father for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church :
that every baptised Christian
will listen to Jesus, the chosen one of God.
PAUSE for silent prayer – at least five seconds, please.
We pray to the Lord.
2. For the peace of the world,
but especially in Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Pakistan and Palestine :
may those who work in Christ's name for peace and justice
not give way but remain faithful in the Lord
3. For the people of Haiti and Chile,
and all who are suffering the effects of natural disasters :
may they hope in the Lord,
holding firm and taking heart
from the generosity and support we offer them.
4. Let us pray for our own parish community :
that, like Abraham, our ancestor in faith,
we will put our trust in God's saving covenant with us.
5. We pray for the children who are preparing
for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion :
may Jesus be their light and their help.
6. Let us pray for Ruth Anderson, Gerald Arbuckle, Joe Beattie,
Joseph Berry, Brian Dixon, Edwin Dodd, Ella Fisher,
Sister Bonaventure Fitzgerald, Bill Hanlon, Andrew Kiryczuk,
Mary Nee and Gerald O'Neill, who have died recently;
we also remember Rina Boyd, Mary Davidson, Piero Garbarino
and all those whose anniversaries are at this time :
may they see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Presider:

O heavenly Father,
whose voice was heard from the bright cloud,
proclaiming Jesus to be your beloved Son,
make us listen to him,
enable us to follow him in suffering
and so come to share his glory,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen