

We will continue to sing our response through Easter.

General Intercessions
6th Sunday of Easter
May 12/13, 2012

Presider: The Lord Jesus lives. Confident in his love for us we can pray:

Deacon/

Lector: For wisdom and understanding (**pause for slow 3 count**): that God will teach us how best to love and support those to whom we are committed so that they may be nurtured and encouraged to fuller life, we sing our prayers to the Lord...

For all who are called to lay down their lives for others, for parents, for those who care for the sick, the dying and the mentally ill (**pause for slow 3 count**): that God will renew their strength and refresh their spirits, we sing our prayers to the Lord...

For a deeper realization of God's call (**pause for slow 3 count**): that we may recognize what it means to be the friend of Christ and to show this in our life and relationships, we sing our prayers to the Lord...

For all Mothers and for those who have shown us a mother's love (**pause for slow 3 count**): that God will bless them with health, happiness, and peace of heart, we sing our prayers to the Lord...

For those who have died especially *Marvin Thomas, Najla (Nadg- i -la) Joseph and Laverne Hanlon (Han-lun)* (**pause for slow 3 count**): Build up our faith in eternal life, we sing our prayers to the Lord...

For those most in need of our personal prayers (**pause for slow 3 count**): Grant our heartfelt prayers according to your will, we sing our prayers to the Lord....

Presider: Heavenly Father,
You expressed your approval of self-giving love when you raised your Son from the dead. Help us to live as he lives and to love as he loves. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.