

May 21 Intercessions Easter 6

*The Spirit of truth, given to us, enables us to discern the living, risen Christ.*

As we gather in the company of the living God, let us pray.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin:

You are the one true God: **and we worship you.**

Lord of life, we pray that the Church may be alive with your risen life,  
refreshed and revived by the breath of your Spirit, purified and refined like gold and silver,  
so that we truly offer the possibility of saving love to the searching world. ( pause )

You are the one true God: **and we worship you.**

Lord of life, we pray that in all meetings and conferences where important decisions are taken,  
hearts may be turned to honour what is just and true, compassionate and constructive.

We pray that in all areas where there is corruption, deceit or distrust,  
consciences may be sensitised afresh to know what is right and strive towards it. ( pause )

You are the one true God: **and we worship you.**

Lord of life, we pray for the streets and places of work we represent.

May they be places where the truth of your being is proclaimed daily by the way we live and  
handle the everyday situations, through your leading.

May our words and actions speak of your faithful love, your graciousness and your purity.

( pause ) You are the one true God: **and we worship you.**

Lord of life, we pray for all who feel out of their depth, all who are drowning in their pain,  
sorrow or guilt. Set them free, O God, and save them, support them to a place of safety  
and fix their feet on the solid rock of your love. ( pause )

You are the one true God: **and we worship you.**

Lord of life, we pray for those who have died and now see you as you really are.

We ask for mercy and forgiveness, and commend them to your keeping for ever. ( pause )

You are the one true God: **and we worship you.**

Lord of life, your love for us is so great and our love for you so small.

Thank you for accepting what we are able to offer;

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**