

May 13 Intercessions EASTER 7

*Although now hidden from our sight, Jesus lives forever, and in him we can live the Resurrection life even while we are on earth.*

Let us pray together to our heavenly Father, knowing his love for us.

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

Lord, we wait on you: **fill us, Holy Spirit of God.**

Father, we want to live your way and do your will, offer you true worship, and serve one another in love. Empower your Church to do this, we pray; live in us; transform us. (pause)

Lord, we wait on you: **fill us, Holy Spirit of God.**

Father, we want our states and kingdoms to display your love and truth, justice and mercy. We want to break down walls of prejudice and build bridges of reconciliation and trust. Empower your world, we pray; live in us; transform us. (pause)

Lord, we wait on you: **fill us, Holy Spirit of God.**

Father, we want our children to be safely and lovingly nurtured, our elderly valued, our homes to be places of welcome and warmth; empower your people, we pray; live in us; transform us. (pause)

Lord, we wait on you: **fill us, Holy Spirit of God.**

Father, we want your healing for those whose lives are aching and weary; your comfort and reassurance for all who are imprisoned by fears and hate; empower these lives, we pray; live in us; transform us. (pause)

Lord, we wait on you: **fill us, Holy Spirit of God.**

Father, we want to commit our loved ones, who have died, into your safe keeping forever. Prepare us all, Father, to live with you in heaven. (pause)

Lord, we wait on you: **fill us, Holy Spirit of God.**

Father, we want to worship and praise you with our voices and our lives; shape us to your purpose, and use us.

Prayer for Synod

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the Diocese of Huron for the renewal and mission of your church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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