

**March 11, 2018**  
**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Even in times of trouble, we are the work of God's hand; in quiet trust, we present the needs of the Church and the world.**

1. That the Church be healed of all division and grow in unity, charity, and peace, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
2. That the leaders of nations promote peace and respect the dignity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
3. That exiles and political refugees return safely and enjoy liberty and peace, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
4. That all who care for the sick, especially those near death, be a radiant sign of God's abiding love, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
5. That those who have died will know the Lord in the divine gift of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
6. That this community of faith reflect clearly the light of Jesus Christ in its prayer and outreach, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
7. That the Lord hear the prayers in the Parish Book of Intentions and the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts. Let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**

**God, you are rich in mercy. Hear our prayers, offered to you in faith and grant us the immeasurable richness of faith you promise, through Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen.**