

April 15, 2018
Prayers of the Faithful
3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus was made known in the breaking of the bread. Our minds and hearts are opened as we pray.

1. That the Church be ever thankful for the gifts of the earth and the graces that flow from the Real Presence of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
2. That government leaders revere the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
3. That the unemployed and underemployed be comforted by God, who knows all needs and the longings of their hearts, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
4. That those in a prison of isolation be welcomed and comforted by the hospitality of a loving community, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
5. That those who have died will rejoice forever in their risen Savior, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
6. That the members of this congregation, united in love and service, be perfected in the love of God, let us pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
7. That the Lord provide mercy for 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 of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, hear us as stewards of these Easter mysteries. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus, our resurrected Lord. R/. Amen.