

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (24 March 2024)
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for God's people, the church throughout the world; for those preparing for Baptism and the sacraments of Easter; and for all who have heeded God's invitation to mercy and reconciliation ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for our sisters and brothers who experience great suffering in the face of illness, violence, war, political turmoil, natural disaster, economic instability, or through no fault of their own ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for children and vulnerable adults, victims of abuse and neglect, the homeless, the unemployed, marriages and families disrupted by divorce, mental health issues, substance abuse, and poverty ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for the conversion of those who cause the suffering of others; for the powerful and influential who sow division and mistrust; for those whose words and actions inflict damage on the human spirit ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for those most abandoned or excluded, those who have suffered mistreatment, intimidation, and physical or verbal abuse, those hindered from living a full life by some crushing burden ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray for the sick, the homebound, the disabled, and the dying; for those who suffer from the coronavirus, seasonal flu, and chronic pain; we pray especially for
Janet Paynter; Charles Vessels; Karly Griffin; Craig Huewe;

... with profound trust in God's power to heal and restore ... we pray to the Lord.
7. We pray for our beloved departed whose suffering is ended, and who have gone from our midst into the joy of God's kingdom; we pray especially for
Erin Clarke; Margaret & Frank Orzel; Bill Sanders; Richard Baker;

... may they know great rejoicing in the company of the angels and saints at the banquet of eternal life ... we pray to the Lord.