

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Celebrant: With trust in the Divine Mercy, we now bring all our prayers before the Lord.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Mercy of our Risen Savior may draw all sinners to the fountain of repentance, forgiveness, and healing, we pray to the Lord...

That world leaders may never doubt the power of God's truth and love, but rather take refuge in it as they seek to resolve international problems, we pray to the Lord...

That as the apostles shared all their goods, Christians may share their goods with those who feel they cannot carry their pregnancy to term, and assist them to choose life, we pray to the Lord...

That all priests may be effective and compassionate ministers of reconciliation as they administer the Sacrament of Penance, given to us by the Risen Christ, we pray to the Lord...

That all the sick, and those who suffer in any way, may be consoled and strengthened by God's grace and the care shown by His people, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may come to share the Resurrection, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,
we need your mercy.
As you answer our prayers,
Fill us with the joy that comes from hope,
And grant us the life that conquers death.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.