

## Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

**Celebrant:** Jesus is the Way to the Father, because He is Truth and Life. Let us then bring our needs to God through him.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That those who have never heard the Gospel may hear it and put their faith in the word of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

For all who have been made ill by the Corona virus, for all who care for them, and for the governments and people of the world, that we may experience the healing mercy of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

For all who serve as deacons and those preparing to be deacons, that they may grow in the spirit of service, we pray to the Lord...

That we, the People God claims as His own, may bear witness that He alone has the authority to give and take human life, we pray to the Lord...

That on this Mother's Day, all mothers may receive the Holy Spirit's wisdom, strength, and joy, we pray to the Lord....

For our brothers and sisters in hospitals and nursing homes, and for the people who care for them, we pray to the Lord...

That all those whom God has called from this world may enjoy the peace and life of the world to come, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
Your Son has gone to prepare a place for us.  
May His Word guide our life's journey  
And lead us to You forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.