

## Seventh Sunday of Easter, year C

Celebrant: Jesus prayed for his disciples, and for unity. We now join him in that great prayer.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Church may continue to be the sign and source of the unity of the human family, we pray to the Lord...

That all Christian denominations may draw closer to one another in charity by drawing closer to the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord...

That we may prepare the world to welcome Christ's Second Coming by welcoming the poor, the sick, the burdensome, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord...

That those in our families and our parish who are burdened, ill, or alone, may experience comfort from our active concern and God's presence, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may be welcomed into the eternal joy of their Lord, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,  
as you answer our prayers,  
grant that we may steadfastly proclaim  
the first coming of Your Son,  
and eagerly prepare for his second coming.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.