

**Prayers of the People**  
**The Sunday of the Resurrection, April 9, 2023**  
**Easter Day**  
**Intercessor: Jane Whittemore**

Creating God, we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral land of the Anishinaabe, Attawandron and Haudenosaunee people, the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and Huron Tract Treaty.

In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord Have Mercy**

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, that in all its diversity, witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, for Todd our Bishop and all Bishops Priests and Deacons, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For all in places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For all captives, refugees, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord Have Mercy**

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, and for those who have asked us to pray for them: *Niki, Rob, Marg, Maribel, Mary Lou, Frank, Norah, Laurie, Bruce, Jean, Mary, Bill S., Devin, Barbara, Sharon, and Dreyes*, let us pray to the Lord,

**Lord have Mercy**

For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord,

**Lord Have Mercy**

For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like Mary and Peter and John, may see the tomb empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life let us pray to the Lord,

**Lord Have Mercy**

Father of light, yours is the morning and yours the evening Let Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine for ever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen