

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, giver of every good gift, listen to the prayers that we humbly voice for all in need.

1. For the Church: may its leaders fearlessly '*proclaim Christ risen from the dead*'. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For those in prison and for their families, that our prisons may prove to be places of healing and redemption. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For vocations to priesthood and religious life: may the Good News of Christ risen from the dead inspire young men and women to respond to the Lord's call to follow him. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For all who proclaim the scriptures in our liturgy and for preachers as they break open the Word for us; may they listen attentively to the voice of the Spirit. **Lord, hear us.**
5. We pray in thanks to God for the children and young people who take part in our parish life, for their parents and for our volunteers who assist them. **Lord, hear us.**
6. In thanksgiving: may we never take for granted the blessings God has graciously bestowed on us, but proclaim God's generous mercy and love through the witness of our lives. **Lord, hear us.**
7. For a fuller participation in the Eucharistic Liturgy: may we draw strength for our daily lives from our Communion with Christ and one another. **Lord, hear us.**

8. For all who suffer from illness or infirmity: may they find relief from their pain, meaning in their struggles, and healing in body, mind and spirit. **Lord, hear us.**

9. For the Dead: awaken them from the sleep of peace to share in the fullness of heavenly glory. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant:

Merciful Father,

your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires;
forgive our failings, keep us in your peace
and lead us in the way of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**