

Prayer of the Faithful 5th Sunday of Easter 27/28 April 2024

1. For God's people around the world, that our lives will testify to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us,
(*pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
2. For Orthodox Christians whose Holy Week commemorations begin today, that the liturgical celebrations will renew their faith in the crucified and risen Lord,
(*pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
3. For the displaced and starving people of Sudan, that their dire needs will be met with sustained and generous assistance,
(*pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
4. For journalists, especially those working in dangerous places, that this week's World Press Freedom Day will reinforce their commitment to reporting the truth,
(*pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
5. For all women, that their right to live in safety will be respected and that lawmakers will find ways to lessen the violence perpetrated against them,
(*pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
6. For the recently deceased and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will dwell forever in God's loving embrace,
(*pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.