

May 9th & 10th – 5th Sunday of Easter

A Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A Build us up, mothering God, as living stones united in your spiritual house. Continually strengthen your church as it is sent forth to proclaim your love. We pray especially for congregations in these days of social distancing and this time of discernment regarding the days ahead of us. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A Align our ways to your love, O God. We pray for countries, leaders, and other organizations as together we seek to get through these trying days. Grant wisdom, and a true love for one another. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A God of healing and rest, help those whose hearts are heavy and weighed down by many troubles. Comfort their suffering, ease their distress, and carry their burdens. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A Nurturing God, we pray for those who tend and teach young children, for the safe pregnancies of expectant parents, and for families who struggle with infertility and miscarriage. We give thanks for all who have shown mothering care, and we remember all for whom this day is difficult. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Generous God, you call into your brilliant light all who have died. Give us faith to take hold of the promise of your eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.