Prayers of the People for Easter

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”

May the light of Christ shine brightly through the Church into the world, so that suffering ceases and joy is born. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy*

May our songs and prayers strengthen our hearts, to have understanding and love for all beings. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy*

May the good news of the gospel of peace reach the hearts of all government and military leaders, that they may act with compassion. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy*

May a spirit of goodness and mercy grow, that the world may be free from war, famine, and destruction. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy*

May our families, friends, neighbors, and enemies all have peace, love, and good health. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy*

May the leaders of the church be filled with wisdom and grace, that the church may be led in wholesome directions. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy*

May those who have died in faith, and those whose faith is known to God alone, ever be with us in the Communion of Saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Let us commend our life and prayers to God. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*