

LỜI NGUYỆN GIÁO DÂN CHÚA NHẬT LỄ CHÚA THĂNG THIÊN

Presider: Brothers and sisters, the mystery of Jesus' Ascension into heaven does not distance us from God; rather, it opens for us the hope of the Kingdom of Heaven and entrusts to the Church the mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Trusting in Christ, who is seated at the right hand of the Father and who remains always present with His Church, let us offer our prayers:

Reader:

1. For Pope Leo, all bishops, priests, deacons, and all the people of God, that they may faithfully carry out the mission entrusted to them by proclaiming the Gospel not only with words, but also with a lives of love, unity and service. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
2. For world leaders, that they may recognize that the authority entrusted to them is meant to serve peace, justice, and truth; and that they may always show special care for the poor, the vulnerable, and the weak. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
3. For all Christians, that we may always remember that our true homeland is in heaven; so that, amid the busyness and temptations of this world, we may our hearts fixed on God and live worthily as citizens of His Kingdom. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
4. On the occasion of blessing and dedication of our new facilities, that God may generously reward our benefactors, parishioners, and all those who have quietly sacrificed, prayed and contributed to the growth and mission of this parish. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
5. In a moment of silence, let us offer our personal intentions... that God may graciously hear these prayers, accept the intentions of this Mass, and grant eternal peace to all the faithful departed. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

Presider: God our Father, rich in mercy, You have exalted Christ at Your right hand and made Him Lord of all creation. Grant that, while we still live in this world, we may faithfully fulfill our mission to bear witness to the Gospel, to build up Your Church, to serve our brothers and sisters, and to keep our hearts always fixed on our heavenly homeland. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.