

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRESIDER: Through the mystery of God's presence among us, let us confidently make our needs known to the Holy One.

READER: In union with Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention, let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

That Pope Francis may enjoy the blessed life with God, as we offer gratitude for his holy and universal leadership of the church. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

Hope is the active expectation that God will heal and transform the world. When we are tempted to lose heart because of all we see in the present, we are called to remember the future that God has promised. Let us press forward in **HOPE**. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

Beloved God, during this Jubilee year help us to discover hope in the signs of the times that You give us. May we recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to be overwhelmed by evil and violence. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

God of Peace, the need for peace challenges us all. Let us remember that "those who are peacemakers will be called Children of God." Grant Peace to our war-torn world. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

That all who have died will share Christ's victory over death, and live forever in the peace of Jesus, especially Tommy Olsen, and members of this assembly. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

May the Holy Spirit of God prepare and inspire the Cardinals of the Church in their discernment of the next Pope. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

Blessings of peace and gratitude on Sr. Marilyn Carpenter on her birthday Friday, May 9. We pray...**LET GOD BE PRAISED.**

PRESIDER: God of grace and glory, we celebrate the mystery of your salvation. Hear the prayers we raise to you, and raise us to everlasting life, thru Jesus the resurrected Christ.