

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**April 12-13, Palm Sunday**

For the church, as we remember and celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus this Holy Week, may we be renewed in our mission to bring the compassion and love of Jesus to the world in need. **God of mercy, we pray.**

We continue to pray for the well-being of our nation during these challenging times. Help us to trust in you and look ahead in hope for what is to come. **God of mercy, we pray.**

That we in this community and Christians everywhere will live this Holy Week with deepening reverence and awareness of just how much you love us. **God of mercy, we pray.**

For those who are to be baptized and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil: that these final days of preparation will be an occasion of transforming grace. **God of mercy, we pray.**

O God, in our fears, anxiety and disorientation in life, help us to always turn to you in trust. **God of mercy, we pray.**

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick. We also pray for those who have died. May they find eternal rest. **God of mercy, we pray.**

We lift up to you the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **God of mercy, we pray.**