

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
May 17 - 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

For our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, that he may know your abundant blessings, and the support of our prayers, as he begins his ministry as shepherd of the universal Church. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**

For the world: may all your children know the comfort of your love and strength and guidance, however you are named. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**

Like the disciples in today's reading, may we continue to spread your grace and love with everyone we encounter in life. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**

Help us to remember that you and your love are incarnate in each of us, and that we are an Easter people. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**

For the grace to love others as you love us. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**

For the growth and vitality of our Church, that through our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, and all our other charitable efforts, help us to serve people of all ages and backgrounds in every corner of our archdiocese. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick. We pray also for all those who have died. May their souls rest in peace. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**

We lift up to you the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, who loves us all, we pray.**