

## Intercessions April 18, 2021

**Presider:** Today's psalm proclaims that the Lord "does wonders for his faithful one." Confident that God knows our needs even before we speak, let us place our petitions before the Lord.

- For the church, may we be known as a community of disciples of Jesus characterized by faithfulness to truth and humble service to those most in need... we pray,
- For leaders of nations, may they work together to put an end to torture and inhumane acts against prisoners and captives... we pray,
- For husbands and wives in troubled marriages, may the peace of the Lord bring about reconciliation and understanding... we pray...
- For the world amidst the pandemic, may communities take wise precautions to preserve life and protect the vulnerable... we pray,
- For our parish family, may the light of the resurrection renew us in joy and hope... we pray,
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_ ... we pray,

**Presider:** God, author of life, you raised your Son, Jesus, from the dead and through him offer eternal life to all people. Hear our prayers that nourished by your word, we may share it with others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.