3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Reader: Risen Saviour!
                          All: **Hear our prayer.**

On this, the Lord's Day, let us gather all our prayers
and bring them to the Lord who walks with us.

Deacon or Reader:

1   Let us pray that we may recognise the risen Lord walking with us
in all the moments of our lives.
Risen Saviour!   ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

2   For the people of Sudan, broken and wearied by years of violence and war.
Let us remember especially the nephew of one of our parishioners
who was killed this week.
Risen Saviour!   ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

3   Let us pray for our Muslim sisters and brothers who are celebrating the end
of the holy month of Ramadan this weekend.
Risen Saviour!   ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

4   For those who have died and for all who are grieving.
We remember especially Sheila Pinnock, Gerald Harris and their families.
May God raise them up to be with him in the joy of heaven.
Risen Saviour!   ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

5   Let us pray for those who are dear to us,
for the cares we are carrying in our own hearts just now,
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Larry, Mary & Laura-Lee Oultram, Susan Blinston, Helen Catherine Swift
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour!   ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

6   Now let us ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: O God of Easter glory,
open our eyes
to recognise your Son, Jesus Christ,
who walks with us
and who is Lord for ever and ever.

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