

## **6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

### **Bidding Prayers**

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

In fidelity to Christ's command of love,  
let us pray for needs of the Church and the world.

#### ***Deacon or Reader:***

- 1 For ourselves and all God's people.  
May we learn to love one another as Jesus loves us.  
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For all those who are working on a ceasefire in the Holy Land,  
striving for peace between Ukraine and Russia,  
and negotiating with terrorist groups and governments in Haiti, Myanmar,  
Nigeria and Sudan.  
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 Let us pray for those asylum seekers in our community,  
who have not only had to flee their homelands because of violence and war,  
but are now terrified of being deported to Rwanda.  
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Sam Johnson and Jill Selway.  
May they have the joy of seeing God face to face and resting in his love.  
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,  
for the little ones who will be baptised this month,  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially Mary O'Connor, Marion Williams  
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:** Father in heaven,  
we place our prayers into your hands  
and commend ourselves to your care.  
Through Christ our Lord.