

## Prayers of the People – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 2019

In confidence that God sees all of us and counts us all of great value, we offer our prayers; to the words 'Lord in your mercy' we reply 'Hear our prayer'.

For this gathering and for the people of God in every place we pray.

Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer

We pray for the church and offer our joy that we have celebrated your glorious resurrection with people around the world.

Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer

We pray for all those who suffer as a result of conflict and bigotry. Help us to work for the welfare of all people.

Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer

During our times of doubt, let us remember Thomas and think of Jesus saying, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Guide us on our faith journey,

Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer

We pray for those who are ill or in distress. Today we remember those known to us who are in special need of our prayers. We pray for the silently or aloud

Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer

We pray silently or aloud for those who have died and for those who mourn.

Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer

Glorious Lord of life, we thank you that we are free to celebrate your resurrection and pray with gladness and joy for our many blessings. Amen