



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday,
let us remember that the Lord has said,
“I will gather them from the ends of the earth.”
We gather our prayers for all peoples around the world
who call out and ask Jesus for His healing.

Deacon/Lector

That we may approach Jesus as Bartimaeus did,
When He asks us, “What do you want me to do for you?”
May we be persistent in faith and close to Jesus,
and let us bring others close to Him as well.
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Holy Father, Pope Francis,
true missionary of the Church,
and for all missionaries and martyrs
who go forth to proclaim among the nations
that the Lord has done great things for us.
May they be protected and encouraged.
We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the worldwide Church,
for all those who in their daily living
witness to the active and loving presence of Christ.
That all may practice their faith freely,
and that the persecuted Church may take courage.
We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who have suffered due to the pandemic,
both near and far, that they may experience healing and comfort.
Let every person know they are not alone, and
May we find new ways to reach out to our neighbors.
We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

Presider

God, our Compassionate Father,
console and guide us,
lead us to see every person as a sister and brother.
Gather us together from all parts of the world,
and make us agents of compassion.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.