

## Prayers for the 6th Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2017

### PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you call us to keep your commandments: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you promised to send us the Spirit as our advocate: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you do not leave us alone in our commitment to you: Lord, have mercy.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Presider** Let us pray now for the needs of the world and for our own commitment to fully live the Gospel.

**Lector** For the whole church: that we may stand in solidarity with all who suffer for their faith ... we pray,

- For peace in a world divided by politics and religion ... we pray,
- For the desire to be fully committed Christians in a culture that includes secularism and sectarianism ... we pray,
- For the honesty to question our own commitment to love as Jesus loved ... we pray,
- For those who fear the ramifications of living the Gospel ... we pray,
- For all graduates who are embarking upon next steps and may be questioning what the future holds ... we pray,
- For the poor and disenfranchised, the sick and the weary; and for all whose lives are fragile... we pray,
- For those who have lost loved ones ... (*names*); and for those who support them ... we pray,

### Saturday/Sábado, May 20, 2017

5:00 pm † Jesse Garcia

### Sunday/Domingo, May 21, 2017

8:30 am † Carl Serr

10:30 am † David Mott

12:30 pm [Skip intention...Do not read including

**Presider** God who protects and walks with us, help us to remember your presence as we seek to live as committed Christians. Dispel our doubts and our fears while making us aware of those who need our support. We ask this in the name of your Son, who promised us your love. Amen.