**6th Sunday after Easter Year A**

Loving God, your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people. We pray for your world and the church.

Loving God, we ask that you walk with all people throughout the world who are in need of your presence and support as we all continue to face the coronavirus crisis. May your sustaining presence be with those affected by famine, drought and the extreme conditions of the coronavirus causing loss and disruption to lives as well as business.

Loving God in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Loving God, we ask that you walk with all Bishops, Priests and Deacons especially our Vicar Dianne and our Curate Greg as they seek to share the gospel with those in need in these uncertain times. We bring to you all those who share their God given gifts in our faith community and at this time the parish volunteers who are keeping in touch with parishioners.

Loving God in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Loving God, we ask that you walk with our community and all to whom our lives are bound and help us to be a people of love and compassion to all in need. For our families, friends and those we love and are separated from at this time.

Loving God in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Loving God, we pray for all who are in trouble, pain or distress, for those overwhelmed with the burdens of life, for the bereaved and all those who feel lonely or abandoned. We pray for the sick and dying and those who care for them, doctors, nurses, carers and for researchers seeking a solution to the coronavirus.

Loving God in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for the departed, for those who have died in the peace of your love and for those who have come to their death fearful and alone. We especially remember all who have gone before us and have touched our lives . . . . .

Loving God in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith**

**We may by your grace receive,**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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