**The Prayers of the People**

*Priest*

In the peace of the risen Christ let us offer our prayers to the Lord, saying: Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

*Intercessor*

The Spirit of peace has been breathed on the church.

May church and her bishops: especially Justin, Michael, Wayne, and Robert;

our clergy: Marvin, Paul, and Sue;

our staff, wardens, and vestry;

Scopus, and his work with the Moru-English dictionary and book of hymns;

and the people and ministry of St. Mark’s Church (Portland), and Marshall, their Priest;

inspire peace throughout the world. And to this let us say:

*People*

**Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

Our land has completed the Passover from winter into spring. May the earth be restored to the freshness of creation. And to this let us say:

**Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

The Lord has appeared on Sinai amid fire and wind. May all people, Jew and Gentile together, climb the holy mountain and see the face of God. And to this let us say:

**Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

The confusion of Babel has been undone with the gifts of Pentecost. May our community mature in wisdom as we come to understand the language of the Spirit. And to this let us say:

**Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

Our week of weeks is accomplished. Our Fifty Days are complete. May all of us, both the living and the dead, be raised into the splendor of endless Easter. May we hold before God’s life the sick and the suffering *(please allow 20 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)*, those who mourn and those who have died *(please allow 10 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)*. And to this let us say:

**Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

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O Lord, look with love on those observing birthdays this week:

Ryleigh Miles, Loryn McCullough, Tedlin Schuering, Betsy Gee, and

Vishal Viswambharan;

and those celebrating anniversaries:

Lenene & George Andre, Jessica & John O'Bryan, Kimi & Andy Becker, and

Debbie & Wayne Smith.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, that we and they, with blessed Dunstan, blessed Alcuin, blessed Jackson, and blessed Bede, may serve Christ, and love one another as he loves us.

And to this let us say:

**Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*