

## Prayers for the 5th Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2017

### PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you called your disciples to have faith in you: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life": Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you have gone to prepare a place for us: Lord, have mercy.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Presider** My friends, let us pray for all who struggle with faith or have needs of any kind.

**Lector** For the church and for all entrusted with spreading the good news to the world ... we pray,

- For all those places in the world where religion or religious differences cause pain or violence ... we pray,
- For all who struggle in their understanding or acceptance of Christ ... we pray,
- For the courage to ask faith questions without belittling or diminishing others ... we pray,
- For women who have helped shape our faith; for women caring for others in impossible situations ... we pray,
- For those for whom Mother's Day is difficult: those mourning the loss of children or the loss of their mothers and for those whose mothers caused them pain ... we pray,
- For those among us who are most in need, especially the sick and dying; and for those who have died ... *(including)* ... we pray,

### Saturday/Sábado, May 13, 2017

5:00 pm † All Souls

### Sunday/Domingo, May 14, 2017

8:30 am † Luc Huynh (pronounced Luke Win)

10:30 am For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

12:30 pm † Soledad y Juan Loredo

**Presider** Gracious God, we seek to do your work and to make Christ known to others. Give us the courage to live as we are called and help us when our faith falters. We ask this in the name of Jesus who promised to be with us. Amen.