Leader: Standing or kneeling, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

For the Church throughout the world, that it may boldly and faithfully proclaim the resurrection of Christ to those who do not yet believe, we pray to the Lord. 
Lord, hear our prayer.

For bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all the leaders of the Church, that they may show forth in their lives the joy and power of new life which we celebrate in our liturgy today, we pray to the Lord. 
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of all nations, that they may act with wisdom and mercy, respecting all persons and working for the common good, we pray to the Lord. 
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world, that we may have grace and power to overcome violence against all, especially the poor and the weak, we pray to the Lord. 
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the newly baptized and confirmed, that they may continue to grow with the Body of Christ in worship and service, let us pray to the Lord. 
Lord, hear our prayer.
For the sick, the disabled, and all who suffer, especially

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that the healing of the Easter light will shine in their hearts and bring them renewed life, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, especially

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that they may share in the promise of new love won for us by the resurrection, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The officiant adds a concluding collect.*