**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 8, 2022**

For our spiritual shepherds,   
that they may lead wisely the people entrusted to them.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

For government authorities,   
that they will collaborate for the sake of peace and justice.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

For an end to war and all forms of violence  
throughout the world,   
especially in Ukraine and Myanmar.   
Let us pray to the Lord.

For our mothers and our godmothers,  
and for all who have shown us a mother’s love.   
Let us pray to the Lord.

That all children may grow and thrive  
to enjoy the fullness of life in this world  
and in the world to come.   
Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who have gone before us in faith,  
that Christ, our Good Shepherd, may lead them to life.   
Let us pray to the Lord.