**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 2, 2021**

For the Church:   
that we will love in deed and in truth, as well as in word,  
so as to bring many to faith in Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

For our missionaries, our catechists,   
and all who bear witness to Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

For our government and all public officials,  
that they will promote the dignity and humanity of all people through their laws and policies.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who suffer violence, poverty, and illness throughout the world, and for all relief workers and first responders.  
We pray to the Lord.

For a greater care of the earth’s resources:   
that clean air, clean water, and healthful food may be available  
to everyone.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died; especially **Debbie Perotta,**

that they may be at rest in the company of all the saints.

We pray to the Lord.