



24 April 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



INTRODUCTION:

We gather around the Eucharistic table celebrating God's love and mercy in our resurrected Lord Jesus.

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16
Psalm: Psalms 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Let us open the doors of our hearts to receive God's mercy as we surrender our needs to Him.

Our response is: **MERCIFUL FATHER, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

1. We pray that Pope Francis and all the leaders of the Church may witness to God's mercy through the ministries entrusted to them... altogether...
2. We pray that political leaders may mercifully govern the people assigned to their care seeking their well-being at all times... altogether...
3. We pray that we may all reflect Easter joy as channels of mercy in the world through our acts of generosity, kindness and compassion... altogether...
4. We pray that God's mercy may envelope situations of violence, injustice and crisis in the world... altogether...
5. We pray that God may listen to the prayers we now make with faith in His infinite mercy... *(pause for 7 seconds)*... altogether...

CELEBRANT: Our Lord and our God, we thank You for listening to our prayers which we make with faith through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.