

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus called his storm-tossed disciples to put their faith in him. Let us take his challenge to heart and place our troubled world in God's safe hands.

READER

We pray for Pope Leo and all entrusted with the ministry of the apostles, that they will be inspiring examples of courageous faith and leadership. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all faithful believers, that they will learn to ignore the noisy claims of the world and, like Elijah, find God in the gentle silence. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the members of all Christian churches, that, like the apostle Paul, they will hold the Jewish people in esteem as God's beloved daughters and sons. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for church communities across the land, that this week's Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be a celebration of heavenly hope. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Emily Weiss and Miles Burke who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation this Sunday and next Sunday. Bless them with your Holy Spirit as they become full members of your Body the Church. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially, Janet Chesworth and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will join Mary and all the saints in eternal glory. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God of power and peace, you never cease to call us to Jesus your Son. In your love, dispel our doubt and confirm our faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.