Universal Prayer
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6 & 7

Cantor sings: “Lord, hear our prayer”
Assembly responds: “Lord, hear our prayer”

We pray in communion with the Church for the
monthly intention of Pope Francis: in thanksgiving for
doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn
areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

We pray for the Church: that we may be instruments of
God’s mercy and forgiveness, not judging others, but offering
encouragement and support to those seeking to change their
lives.

We pray for God’s protection upon the men and women of
our military who are currently deployed serving our country;
in thanksgiving for the service of our nation’s many veterans;
and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.
We pray for the poor and all who live in fear and uncertainty: that God will rescue them and lead them to wholeness, so that they may live in dignity and freedom.

We pray for all who have experienced infidelity in a relationship: that God’s love and mercy will heal them, give them courage, and help them to rebuild their life.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ, and for…

5:00 Tom and Bette Awerkamp – and Vernon Kombrink who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 Irmine Jurgensmeyer – and Charlie Abalos who are remembered in this Mass.