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*In the peace of the risen Christ let us offer our prayers to the Lord, saying: Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!*

The Spirit of peace has been breathed on the church. May the church inspire peace throughout the world. And to this let us say:

Our land has completed the passover from winter into spring. May the earth be restored to the freshness of creation. And to this let us say:

The Lord has appeared on Sinai amid fire and wind. May all people, Jew and Gentile together, climb the holy mountain and see the face of God. And to this let us say:

The confusion of Babel has been undone with the gifts of Pentecost. May our community mature in wisdom as we come to understand the language of the Spirit. And to this let us say:

Our week of weeks is accomplished. Our Fifty Days are complete. May all of us, both the living and the dead, be raised into the splendor of endless Easter. May we hold before God's life all in need [especially N.]. And to this let us say:

*[Here other intercessions may be offered.]*

*Creator God, our lenten ashes have become life-giving fire. We are whole and new again. Help us, like the disciples in Jerusalem, to spill out into the streets to proclaim your wonderful works. This we ask through Christ our Lord.*