

Easter 6

Almighty God, creator of all things; we come before you in wonder and praise, we seek to make our home in you, for in you is our hope, and our peace. Come, transfigure our homes with your presence. As we freely receive your love and the forgiveness of sin, help us to share with others all that you have given us in Your Son.

Lord of creation.... **Your will be done**

Father, we rejoice that you are calling us to be your sons and daughters through faith in Jesus. Help us to maintain our faith by daily Bible readings and prayer. We give thanks for all those who encourage us on our Christian journey. Bless all who are seeking to live according to your will; and all who long to hear your word, especially any facing a time of trial or temptation.

Lord of all creation.... **Your will be done**

Lord, we pray for the leaders of our nation at this time as we have been to the polls this week to elect our representatives. Guide this nation in the ways of truth and justice for the benefit of all. Guide the leaders of industry and commerce, as there needs to be change in the way we use the world's resources. May we all be aware of the part we should play in using less plastic and limiting our consumption of energy, so that we show our love for our neighbours.

Lord of all creation.... **Your will be done**

Father, we pray for the Middle East at this time. May all involved in talks be aware of the long term strategies needed to bring peace to this region and an understanding that conflict doesn't resolve the problems. Around the world there are countries experiencing drought and famine, often brought about by climate change. We pray for agencies trying to bring relief and a greater awareness of the resources needed to fulfil their role.

Lord of creation.... **Your will be done,**

As we have been challenged by your call to love, we pray for our parish, in particular those living in Swandean Close and Broadview Gardens; In a moment of silence we bring to you those in need of your touch today, especially those who are grieving.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.