

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Celebrant: With all our heart and all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Petitions

1. That God will watch over, protect, and guide his Church, and especially our Holy Father Pope Francis, our own Bishop Joseph, the priests and religious everywhere, and all his faithful people. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That he will sanctify the leaders of nations with wisdom, prudence, and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That he will give us the grace to pray according to his own will for our enemies and for all who persecute us. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For a spirit of penance, reflection, and gratitude during these chosen days. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. We commend ourselves and all God's people, living and dead, to the intercession of Mary our Mother, and **N.** our patron. Let us pray to the Lord

Conclusion

GRANT that your people, O Lord, will turn back to you with all their heart; for you defend even the lawless by lending greater affection and pure devotion. Through Christ our Lord.