

## **Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA**

### **Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 4/16/2017**

#### **Easter Sunday**

##### **Presider**

By raising Jesus, God changed sin and death to grace and life. Confidently we raise our prayer to the Holy One.

##### **Deacon / Lector**

1. That the whole Church in this Easter season feel the same enthusiasm as the first Christians spreading the good news. We pray to the Lord.
2. That all in positions of authority be the yeast that transforms society and brings justice and peace to all people. We pray to the Lord.
3. That all Christian women and men witness the resurrected Christ to others in all they say and do. We pray to the Lord.
4. That those who have received the Easter sacraments continue to grow in understanding and reverence of the paschal mystery. We pray to the Lord.
5. That all who gather to celebrate the Lord's rising from the dead and who share his Body and Blood recognize Christ in all peoples. We pray to the Lord.
6. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for the peaceful repose of the soul of Gretchen Mills and healing for Carol Schliecher; the prayers in our book of intentions, and the prayers that we hold in the silence of our heart. [pause] We pray to the Lord.

##### **Presider**

God of glory and power, we thank you for the resurrection of your Son. Hear the concerns we offer you through the same Christ our Lord.