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2/14/2016	1st Sunday of Lent	<p>--This week's response is: Lord, I believe!</p> <p>We come before the Lord and profess our faith:            Saving God, we believe you keep your promise to be with us.            Jesus, we believe you bring God's word to us through your life.            Spirit of God, we believe you lead us in the way of God and give us the strength to follow God's way.</p>	<p>God, you are faithful to your word, and we ask:            For all leaders of all nations, may they be strengthened in their search for peace; let us pray to the Lord.            For all those who are suffering, may they find the strength of God's love; let us pray to the Lord.            For those among us who are from far away, may they find here a place of peace; let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Loving God, we thank you for the life you give to us. We thank you for your presence when we are tempted. For all the good that comes from you, through Christ, our Lord, we thank you.            Amen.</p>
2/21/2016	2nd Sunday of Lent	<p>We stand in your presence, Lord and profess our faith:            Do you believe God's promise to be with us always?            Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, who shows us the glory of God?            Do you believe that the Spirit of God can change our lives so that we can reflect the light of Jesus?</p>	<p>God made Abraham, the father of people who believe in God. As children of Abraham, we stand before our God and pray.            For people of all nations, may the light of Christ be our hope; let us pray to the Lord.            For all churches, that the vision of Jesus be our guide; let us pray to the Lord.            For our families, friends and neighbors, that we may be faithful children of Abraham; let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Lord God, you bring our lives together in the light of your glory. May we always stand firm in our faith. May your Spirit fill our hearts so that those who seek to build your kingdom on earth will outnumber the stars in the sky. We ask all this in Christ, our Lord.            Amen.</p>

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2/28/2016	3rd Sunday of Lent	<p>Lord we stand before you and profess our faith:            Do you believe in God, who loves you and calls you by name?            Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us the way to change our lives and turn towards God?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives in our hearts and gives us eternal life?</p>	<p>We stand in God's holy presence and pray.            For the leaders of all nations, that they may be given the heart to treat their neighbors fairly; let us pray to the Lord.            for all the churches, that we may open our hearts to accept all who come to our doors; let us pray to the Lord.            For all of us gathered here, may we have the heart to see what needs to change and to change it; let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>All powerful and loving God, you work through the hearts of your people. May you show us the heart of Jesus. May all people see the fruits of your son, Jesus.</p>
3/6/2016	4th Sunday of Lent	<p>We stand and profess our faith:            Do you believe in God, who provides for all our needs?            Do you believe in Jesus, who welcomes us with open arms when we return to God?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves us to celebrate God's love and forgiveness?</p>	<p>We stand in God's holy presence and pray.            May there be a place in the world for everyone to call their home; let us pray to the Lord.            May there be a place in our church where all are greeted with welcoming arms; let us pray to the Lord.            May there be a place in our hearts for those who seek our forgiveness; let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Forgiving God, we pray that we may forgive others as you have forgiven us. May your Spirit guide us in the ways of your love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.            Amen.</p>

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3/13/2016	5th Sunday of Lent	<p>We stand profess our faith:            Do you believe in God, who is always ready to forgive us and forget our sins?            Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us the path to new life?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who creates a new loving and forgiving heart in each of us?</p>	<p>We stand in the presence of our loving God and pray.            May the Spirit of forgiveness be alive in our world; let us pray to the Lord.            May the church welcome all in reconciliation; let us pray to the Lord.            May we share the Spirit of God's love and forgiveness with our families, friends and neighbors; let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>God who makes all things new, you forgive our sins and give us hope.            May we go and sin no more, led by your Spirit your Son, Jesus Christ who with the Holy Spirit, fills our lives with your glory, forever and ever.            Amen.</p>
3/20/2016	Passion Sunday	<p>With the soldier and the thief, we stand and profess our faith.            Do you believe in God, who blesses all who follow the way of Jesus?            Do you believe in Jesus, who died so that we might have new life?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us strength to carry our crosses, and moves us to praise God?</p>	<p>We stand in the presence of our loving God and pray.            For the leaders of the world, that they may rule as Jesus, with love and compassion; let us pray to the Lord.            For our church leaders, that the cross of Jesus be their guide; let us pray to the Lord.            For all of us gathered here, that we may have the courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord; let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Praise to you, Lord, for the gifts of your love which makes all things new.            May what we say and what we do bring praise to you as Lord and King of all creation.            Amen.</p>

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3/27/2016	Easter -No Lesson			
4/3/2016	2nd Sunday of Easter	<p>We have seen the risen Lord, and so we profess our faith.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who made you, loves and calls you by name?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, the son of God, who has risen and lives with us?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who brings us all together in peace and unity?</p>	<p>We believe Jesus is the risen Lord, so we pray.</p> <p>God, you have given us many surprises, help us to believe in you, especially when we want to see proof.</p> <p>For all leaders in our church, that they may be good shepherds of those who follow Jesus; for this we pray.</p> <p>For our neighbors, that we may trust you are with us, even though we cannot see you; for this we pray.</p>	<p>God, sometimes we are like Thomas. We need to see you before we believe you are with us. Help us to learn that only when we believe in you will we be able to see you. With this faith we share in the body and blood of Jesus as the food of live everlasting. WE offer these prayers in the name of our Lord, the risen Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.</p>
4/10/2016	3rd Sunday of Easter	<p>We stand and profess our faith in the Lord our God.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who is always with you?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who calls you by name and rescues us when we stray from God?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to do and say what is right and true?</p>	<p>We know that God is always with us, so we pray.</p> <p>That the leaders of the nations may lead with compassion for the poor; we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>That the leaders of the church may lead with the wisdom and care of the Good Shepherd; we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>That we may carry the love of Jesus with us as we go to school, as we play and as we live with our families; we pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Lord God, we know you are always with us. May we place our trust in your Son, Jesus Christ, who forgives our sins and changes our hearts, through the power of your Spirit. Amen.</p>

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4/17/2016	4th Sunday of Easter	<p>In the light of God's love, we stand and profess our faith.            Do you believe in God, who loves you and created you?            Do you believe in Jesus, who knows you and calls you by name?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with joy?</p>	<p>We offer our prayers to Jesus, our Shepherd.            May we carry your light to all the nations of the world; for this we pray.            May we have the strength to create in your church a place for your light to shine; for this we pray.            May we share your care and protection with those who live close to us; for this we pray.</p>	<p>God, you sent Jesus to guide and protect us, as a shepherd guides and protects sheep. We place these prayers in the hands of Jesus to be offered to you with his Body and Blood in praise of you now and forever.            Amen.</p>
4/24/2016	5th Sunday of Easter	<p>With Paul and Barnabas, we profess our faith.            Do you believe in God, who cares for all people?            Do you believe in Jesus, who tells us to love one another as he loves?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with the glory of God?</p>	<p>God, you have shown us your care, so we can pray.            For those who spread the message of God's love in faraway places; in Jesus' name we pray.            For the leaders of our church, that they may be faithful to Jesus; in Jesus' name we pray.            For our friends and neighbors, that the Spirit may help us to love one another with the love of Jesus; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God, your wonderful love fills the whole world. May we trust in your care, that we may treat others with the same love, through Jesus, your Son. Alleluia, Alleluia!            Amen.</p>

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5/1/2016	6th Sunday of Easter	<p>We stand and profess our faith. Do you believe in God, who knows and loves all people? Do you believe in Jesus, who prepares a place for us with God? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with peace and helps us to do what is right?</p>	<p>We are all God's children, so we pray. For the leaders of the world, that the Spirit guide them in doing what is right; in Jesus' name we pray. For our church, that we may welcome all people with open arms; in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and friends, that our homes and neighborhoods be filled with the peace of Jesus; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of peace, you love us all as your children. May the body and blood of Jesus give us the courage to follow your way of love, so that our hearts may be filled with your peace. We ask this through Jesus, our Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.</p>
5/8/2016	7th Sunday of Easter	<p>With Stephen and all those who believe in Jesus, we profess our faith. Do you believe in God, who is one with Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us the love of God? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who brings us together in the love of Jesus?</p>	<p>God, you have shown us your care, so we can pray. For the nations of the world, that we may welcome those who witness to the risen Christ; in Jesus' name we pray. For the leaders of our church, that they may welcome all who spread the Good News of Jesus' love throughout the world; in Jesus' name we pray. For all believers, that we may reflect in our lives our union with the God of love; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Loving God, we praise you for your love. May we follow Jesus in the way to live as one in love, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Alleluia! Amen.</p>

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5/15/2016	Pentecost	<p>With the apostles, we stand and profess our faith.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who sent Jesus to us?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who brings us God's peace and forgiveness?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves to live in peace?</p>	<p>Filled with the Spirit, we pray.</p> <p>For people of all nations, that we may all understand the language of God's love; we pray.</p> <p>For the church, that the life of the Spirit may grow in us; we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that the Spirit of peace may live in our hearts and homes; we pray.</p>	<p>Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts. We trust in you. May you breathe in us the breath of your love. May everyone we meet find the peace you share with all who follow the way of Jesus.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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