

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE B**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Like a great tree with flourishing branches or like seed quietly growing, so the kingdom of God increases. We make our prayers together as our share in that loving plan of divine providence.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the growing Church on earth, that it may welcome and redeem the cultures and values of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For leaders whose plans influence the economy, that they may encourage and support farmers and all those who help to bring food to our table, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those who develop the land, that, as they make this earth more productive, so may they reverence the natural environment created by God, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For our own community, that we may grow in grace as we welcome people to the life of faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For our departed brothers and sisters, that they may live for ever in the courts of our God, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, you are the source of all goodness and grace. Hear these prayers we make, as our intercession for others, through Christ our Lord. Amen.