

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Gathered before the Father, who knows the needs of every creature he has created, we confidently ask him for his strength amidst the trials of life.

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

1. That the Church and her leaders, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, may always joyfully proclaim the free gift of salvation found in Jesus Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the nations of the world will reject the ways of violence and vengeance and work for justice and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That all those who are suffering or going through any difficulty may commit their cause to the Lord, and know his strength in their weakness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the daily actions of our lives may always bear witness to the faith we profess with our lips, even in the face of opposition. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all the faithful departed, who have faithfully followed Christ, may be welcomed by him into the presence of the Father. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O God, our refuge and our strength, hear the prayers of your Church. Grant us your help in our needs, your guidance in our doubts, your strength in our weaknesses and your consolation in our sorrows. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*