

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: As Martha and Mary discovered, the kindness and love of God is revealed in Jesus in our midst. Let us pray to the God who is here, the God who listens.

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

1. That the sacred liturgy may enrich the personal prayer of those assembled for worship, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the leaders of our nation will give glory to God by using their talents to serve us, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the dying will look to Christ in their sufferings, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That, like Mary of Bethany, we will listen to Christ in times of silent reflection, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the dead may live for ever in the presence of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Ever-loving Father, receive our prayers, as we rejoice in the mystery of Christ among us, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.