

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CYCLE B

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** In the miracle of feeding five thousand people, our Lord shows us that the Father will give us everything we need. Let us ask him for all the good gifts he can provide for us.

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

1. For our pastors, especially Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, that they may continue to nourish us with sound doctrine, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For those who fight against famine, that their work of relief and research may feed the starving millions in our world, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For people who hunger for Christ, that they may find the one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For this assembly of faithful in St. Joseph's, that we may love Jesus Christ as he gives himself to the multitude in the Eucharist, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all who are in need may find suitable employment, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. For the faithful departed, that they may come to the eternal feast in God's kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Most merciful Father, hear the prayers of the people you have gathered to offer and receive the eternal gift, Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.