

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God is our refuge and strength, caring for us from morning to the evening of our days. But he calls us to be responsible. Let us be attentive as we pray together today.

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

1. For the continuing witness of those consecrated to God in the religious life, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For a just sharing of food among all nations, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For irresponsible and greedy people who risk their souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For wisdom to see through the vain and foolish things that clutter our lives, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the souls of the blessed dead, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Holy Lord and Father, may your favor be upon us, as you receive the prayers we make. Turn our thoughts from the things of earth as we celebrate these sacred mysteries, through Christ our Lord. Amen.