

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: We are about to offer and receive Christ our Lord, that "living bread which comes down from heaven." As the Father draws us to his Son, let us pray with concern for the needs of others.

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

1. That our Eucharistic Church, led by Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, may express its communion with Christ by a constant ministry of charity and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the Father may draw all the nations to the eternal reign of his Son, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those who see little need for God in their lives may be drawn back to the nourishment of the Eucharist, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may recognize Jesus at this altar, "giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God," 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. That the faithful departed who received the bread of life may live for ever, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father we believe in you and in your Son, our Eucharist; grant the petitions of this community, through Christ our Lord. Amen