

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE A
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Let us pray for a deeper faith in Christ, who shares his bread with us sinners as we are not fit to eat the crumbs that fall from the table of life.

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

1. For the Church: that all Christians may be convinced of the faith like that of the Canaanite woman and pray for a deeper faith based in love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all our leaders: that they may never despise any of their brothers and sisters realising that we are all children of God and respect the religious and secular customs of others. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those who live in poverty and hardship, and for those who work hard to remove poverty from the face of the earth. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may be grateful for all the good things we enjoy and be generous in sharing them with others. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That we may realise that the call of God is an all embracing one and accept everybody as God's children. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our Loving Father, we are all your children. We are all invited as equals to the banquet Your Son prepared for us. Help us to be faithful to Him and be generous to one another. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.