

**TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE B**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Christ brings us the words of eternal life, and we believe. With that faith, we can confidently beseech our Father in heaven to hear the prayers of this community.

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

1. For the Vicar of Christ on earth, that the People of God may hear and follow his words, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For those who legislate for us, that they may respect and promote the rights of the family, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For separated spouses, that, through Jesus, they may rediscover forgiveness and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For husbands and wives, that they may "give way to one another in obedience to Christ," 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 dead, that Christ may give them life, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Father, your Son has the words of life; we have nowhere to go but to him. Our prayers are offered in his name, the Lord of the Church, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*