

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: As we follow Christ, we are his disciples. In union with our Lord, let us come to the Father who remains our refuge and our strength.

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

1. That Pope Francis, Bishop Paul, our clergy, and religious may continue to show forth an example of discipleship, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That developing countries may not lose sight of God's will for human happiness in a quest for prosperity, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those who struggle with addictions or emotional illness may learn to walk in the steps of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may lay aside trust in material possessions and find our true strength in 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 those who have passed through this short life may exult and rejoice for ever in heaven, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father of all wisdom, marvelously you created us, with greater wonders you redeemed us. Hear the prayers of the disciples of your Son; grant our requests according to your will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.