

TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The Lord is gracious and just, a compassionate God who protects and saves his people. Let us pray to him, trusting in the anointed Son he gave up for our salvation.

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

1. For our Holy Father Pope Francis, that he may keep the Church in the faith of Peter, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all government representatives, that they may respect the right to life of the unborn, the helpless, and the aged, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For consecrated contemplative religious, that men and women may be called to share their lives of self-renunciation and penance, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For members of our community who suffer, that they may know the Son of Man who "was destined to suffer grievously," 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 repose of the souls of the departed, that they may see the Redeemer who suffered for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God of mercy and compassion through the merits of our Savior, hear the prayers of your Church, confessing, with Peter, our faith in Christ your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.