

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God's ways are not our ways. Because his justice and generosity exceed our standards, we can come to him in prayer, knowing that he listens and that he will act.

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

1. For Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul, and all the pastors who serve God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For those nations where justice and freedom are denied to working people. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That all workers may receive appropriate rights and a just wage. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For those who have died in Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Loving Father, you are near to all who call on you. Welcome our prayers with your generous care, and show us once more your abundant compassion. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*