

**TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (BIBLE DAY)**

**CYCLE B**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Our Master teaches us that discipleship means a radical rejection of evil. Our prayers today are offered with a will to make sacrifices to follow the Lord.

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

1. For God's Holy People struggling to reject all that is evil in their lives, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For nations where children suffer because of their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For people who have let possessions lead them away from God, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For our friends who work with us, but who do not share our faith, 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 those who sleep in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, the people called to follow your Son confidently bring their supplications before you, asking for courageous faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.