

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

**Celebrant:** We are God’s friends, his adopted children, but in humble prayer we come to him as servants, seeking to do our duty, and asking him to “increase our faith.”

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

1. For those ordained to serve the Church, that they will always use the permanent gifts granted by the laying-on of hands, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the nations of the world, that the justice of God be not further rejected by tyranny, terrorism, and discord, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those who care for animals, that they like St. Francis of Assisi, may show kindness to all God’s creatures, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For this eucharistic congregation, that today we may hear God’s voice and harden not our hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the dead, that, as servants who have done their duty they may be welcomed into eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** God our Father, increase our faith, as once more we make our petitions, offering them confidently, through Christ our Lord. Amen.