

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Jesus Christ challenges us to exchange the material riches of this world for his eternal wisdom. Our prayers, as his people, can help us enter his kingdom.

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

1. That the Catholic Church may free men and women from materialism and folly, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That wealthy nations may share their resources with poor nations and not exploit them, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That Christians who are rich may learn the wisdom of sharing their wealth with generous charity, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may have wisdom to understand and interpret God's living and active word, 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 the dead may inherit eternal life and the riches of the kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Most loving Father, hear the petitions of the people you have gathered at this altar to hear your word of wisdom and to be nourished by your beloved Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.