

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God invites us to his banquet of life. Let us ask this generous Father for all our needs.

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

1. That the Church on earth may thrive and grow and draw many to the feast of the kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That rulers and civil authorities will always work to foster justice and peace for all people, and provide the hungry with their share of God's bounty. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the Lord will grant strength to his servants who are mistreated and persecuted because of the message of the kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That rich and poor alike may not make excuses to evade the call to the kingdom, but respond with sincerity, generosity and conversion of heart. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That we may never take for granted our presence at the supper of the Lamb of God but always prepare worthily to receive the King of all. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty Father, you call us to share in your bounty. Hear the petitions we present to you for our brothers and sisters, and bring us all to that sacrificial banquet set forth by your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*