

THIRTY – FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: In the meeting between our Lord and Zacchaeus, we see that true mercy is the most profound source of justice. We pray as sinners, on behalf of sinners, but these prayers express our confident trust in divine mercy.

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

1. That the Holy Catholic Church may continue to welcome those who seek forgiveness and inner peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That those who direct business and industry may be generous and just, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That sinners may be drawn back to the sacrament of penance, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may be grateful for the grace of forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all who gather at this table and for all who cannot take part, that they find refreshment and fulfillment in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord, you love all things that exist; you reveal your mercy and compassion. Accept the prayers of your penitent people, raised up by a mighty Redeemer, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.