

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, we have often strayed from the Lord's path and not lived as we should. Let us pray for the salvation of the world, asking God our Father to direct our steps in the ways of his Gospel.

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

1. That the Church and her leaders, who proclaim the word of God, may give witness by their lives to the gospel they preach. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That rulers and civil authorities may never show partiality in their decisions, but serve the good of all by governing with sincerity and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That more people will be willing to dedicate their lives to spread the Good News, especially through priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may realise that we are children of the one Father, and humbly serve each other through works of charity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That that dead who followed in the ways of the Lord here on earth, may behold his face forever in heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O God, who hear the cries of sincere hearts, receive the humble prayers of those who believe in you, and grant what we ask for in faith, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen*