

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

Celebrant: At the end of time, God will send his angels to gather his chosen ones into his kingdom. As we pray for all human needs, so we ask that we may be found worthy on that unknown day.

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

1. That the Church may constantly prepare people to welcome Christ when he returns, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That those who guide nations may receive divine mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the tragedies caused by nature or human cruelty will not weaken our faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That all gathered here will remain watchful in prayer, looking forward to the power and glory of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the dead will rise to everlasting life and glory, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our Father, you know the day and the hour when this world will come to an end. As we offer these prayers, so we place ourselves in your provident care. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.