

## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CYCLE A

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** When we appear before the judgment seat of God, we have to account for the gifts He entrusted to us. Let us ask Our Lord for the grace that all might use their talents well in the service of God and one another.

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

1. That the Church may use the many different gifts of her members, and so shine forth in the world as a model of God's love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That leaders of our country and society may be blessed always to work for the common good. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That our community may make good use of the gifts and resources entrusted to us by God for the poor and needy in our midst. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may not envy others who are more talented than we are, and that we may not be satisfied with ourselves until we have used our talents for others. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For those who have failed to make use of their talents, that the Lord may open their eyes to find ways and means to be of service to one another. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Hear our prayers, O merciful Father, and turn our hearts to you, that we who have known your love and mercy may reflect it in our deeds. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*