

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant:The great light of faith has drawn us to this altar. United in faith and practice, let us ask our Father to grant our intentions.

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

1. For the Church in the world today, that her leaders, Pope Francis and Bishop Paul will preach the Gospel with love and zeal, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For unity among Christians, that man-made divisions may be healed through understanding and charity, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For our congregation here in St. Joseph's church, that the one Eucharist will strengthen our unity and solidarity, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For the faithful departed, that Christ will be their true light and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant:Father, you know our needs before ever we express them. Show your kindness again to your people, gathered in unity of prayer. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.