

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God instructs us through his prophets, his apostles, and his own anointed Son. We pray for strength to persevere in God's eyes.

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

1. That those anointed to lead the Church, especially Pope Francis, Bishop Paul, and all priests, may they be prophets of truth and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the word of God in scripture and tradition may be "spirit and life" for people today, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That captives of drug or alcohol addiction may find freedom, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That, as many parts of one body, we may work for the poor and marginalized in our community, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all who are in need may find suitable employment, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. That those who have died may enjoy the complete freedom of Christ the Redeemer, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father, hear the prayers of your Church, one body, filled with one Spirit, one people, called by your beloved Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.