

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Gathered together by Christ, let us call to mind the Father's many blessings and ask him to hear the prayers which we make aloud, or in the silence of our hearts.

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

1. That Francis, our Pope, Paul, our bishop, and all leaders of the Church, will continue to preach the word of God with integrity and responsibility, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That those who lead the nations will be true peace-makers, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those persecuted for what is right will rejoice in Christ's promise of salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may always hunger and thirst for what is right, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That those who have died may find that the kingdom of heaven is theirs, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Loving Father, as we strive to do your will, receive these prayers we offer. In your love, make up for what is lacking in our faith. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.