

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE B
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: By dying to self, we are born to eternal life. In that spirit of self-denial and penance, let us come to our Father in prayer.

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

1. That all members of the Church, especially our leaders Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, may profit richly from the graces that God offers them in their Lenten duties. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the faithful obedience of believers in all nations may attract non-believers to Christ, “the source of eternal salvation.” Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That we may practice compassion to those in need by giving from our resources. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That this community may shine out as a sign of Christ “lifted up from the earth,” drawing all to himself. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That those who have died may reach the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord of all creation, hear the prayers we unite with the sacrifice which your Son gave us, as his new and eternal covenant. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.