

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CYCLE A

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** God is light and source of all light, visible and invisible. We turn to him in prayer, asking for the graces he wishes to give us.

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

1. That the Church and its leaders, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, may be filled with the power and radiance of the Spirit to share with all seeking for truth, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the brilliance of the Gospel may enlighten men and women entrusted with decisions for the good of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the bread which comes from God's creation and human toil may be shared fairly, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may be "the salt of the earth" here in Saint Joseph's community, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That eternal light may shine on the departed, especially those who are without family or friends nearby, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Lord God, as we pray for our brothers and sisters, we ask you to help us to share your light with them, so that they may praise your goodness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.