

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: As God's children, we are fed by the teaching that Jesus gave us. We now turn to God for what we need and we pray together.

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

1. For the leaders of our church, Pope Francis, Bishop Paul, and all religious and clergy, that they may nurture our faith and help us to bear good fruit. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For those who suffer because of fighting or division in their countries, communities or families. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For each other, Christ's body, that we will work in harmony to change the world in the spirit of Jesus, showing concern and care for all who are vulnerable in any way. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all those who have died, that they may join with the angels before the throne of God and offer praise with joy. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God of love, help us always to find nourishment in your word and in the sacraments, so that we can shine your light to the world. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*