

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The Gospel today calls us to be single-minded in our service of God. May our prayers to the Father express that quality of trust and devotion.

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

1. That Pope Francis and all bishops, priests and deacons may, through the teaching of the Gospels, help unify the pilgrim Church in purpose and mission, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For a just sharing of the abundant fruits of the earth, lest we forget our brothers and sisters who are in need, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. May the hearts and minds of those imprisoned by materialism and entangled in trivial matters be freed through the love of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For freedom from worry and anxiety about tomorrow, may we place our complete trust in God, Our Father, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For our dear departed brothers and sisters, may their final journey lead them to their heavenly reward, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Looking to you alone for help, we humbly ask you, gentle Father, to grant our requests, through Christ our Lord. Amen.