

ALL SAINTS DAY – SOLEMNITY
CYCLE A
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Uniting all our prayers with all the saints in heaven, the great cloud of witnesses who intercede before the throne of God, let us bring before the Lord the needs of the Church and of the world.

Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. That the members of the pilgrim Church on earth, especially her leaders, may continue to grow in holiness through the teaching of the Gospel and the reception of the sacraments. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That rulers and civic authorities may follow the examples of the saints and work for peace and justice in harmony with God's will. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those who suffer persecution for their Christian faith and righteousness may continue steadfastly in the way of the saints who walked before them. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That in offering and receiving the Eucharist we may respond to God's universal call to holiness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all who have died in the peace of Christ may be welcomed into the company of the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord of holiness and grace, receive the petitions we offer, and through the intercession of the blessed ever-virgin Mary, St. Joseph and all the Saints, grant that we may receive what we ask for in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen*