

# FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

## CYCLE B

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Gathered in union with the whole Church, let us pray for our needs and those of all God's people.

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

1. For our Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul, priests and all clergy, that they may rejoice in the unity of the whole Body of Christ, assembled in the Holy Spirit, to the glory of the Father. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the leaders of nations, that they may respect the right of believers everywhere to assemble for worship in freedom of conscience and peace of heart. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all who suffer in body, in mind, or in spirit, that they may experience the living Temple of the Body of Christ as a place where beauty is at home, a place of divine hospitality, of healing, and of mercy. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all God's people, living and deceased, that we may grow in love for the Temple of the Body of Christ, in zeal for the praise of the Father's glory in the sacred liturgy and in the secret temple of the heart. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** God of holiness and majesty, who have brought us to the living and indestructible Temple that is the glorious Body of your Christ: mercifully grant that, filled with the good things of your house, we may offer you here the worship in spirit and in truth that you seek and rejoice, even now, in the splendours of the heavenly Jerusalem, our true home, through the same Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*