

# FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS – MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL

## CYCLE A

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** The angels and archangels stand before God's throne ready to do his will. Let us join them to offer our petitions before our loving Father, asking him to send his angels to guide and protect his Church as we journey to our heavenly home.

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

1. That the Church throughout the world, especially our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, may be assisted by the holy angels in praising God, proclaiming the Good News, and comforting those in trouble. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That through the prayers and ministry of the holy archangels, the nations of the world may be protected from violence and war, and guided along the paths of peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That we may always participate in every Eucharist with the love, reverence and devotion of the angels before God's throne, and be willing to do his will on earth as it is done in heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the souls of our departed loved ones, and the souls of all the faithful departed, may be brought into the peace and light of God's presence, through the prayers of St. Michael and the holy angels. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Lord our God, let the prayers of your Church mingle with the incense offered by your angel at your altar in heaven. Receive our petitions and grant us your help, until we join the holy archangels before your throne to sing your praises in the new Jerusalem. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*