

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Divine compassion is revealed in Christ, the healing Lord who leads us to his Father. Taught by him to love our neighbor, let us pray for all who need a Savior and friend.

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

1. That the Church, in her pastors and people, may show the love of God by the active love of neighbours, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all of our Capuchin priests, who belong to the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor, may they continue to draw inspiration and strength from St. Francis in their ministry as instruments of peace, love, hope and light, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those who care for animals, that they like Francis of Assisi, may show kindness to all God's creatures, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all members of St. Joseph's parish, that we too live the message of St. Francis by providing loving support of the priests and nuns and fostering a holy and peaceful family life that promotes religious vocations, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That Christ will bring those who have died to his eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our Father, increase our faith, as once more we make our petitions, offering them confidently, through Christ our Lord. Amen.