

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
**CYCLE A**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Christ shines as the light of revelation to the nations and the glory of his people. Let us bring our prayers to the Father who gave up his only Son for us.

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

1. That the pastors of the church, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, may continue to preach the word of revelation and nourish us with sound doctrine, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That we may be inspired by the obedience of Our Lady and St. Joseph always to observe the precepts of the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the eyes of all people may see the salvation which God has prepared in his beloved Son, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That our children may take Christ as their model and grow to maturity in faith and wisdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That our dead may go forth into God's peace and rejoice forever with Mary and all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Most Loving Father, we present our prayers to you as once more we prepare to offer your Son, the true light revealed to all peoples, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.