

HOLY THURSDAY

(CYCLE B)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: On the night before his death, Jesus sat at table with his disciples. Gathered to re-enact that sacred Supper, let us join Christ and pray to the Father for all our needs.

Our response is: *Lord, feed your flock.*

1. For the Church on earth, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, that all may be guided to a greater understanding of the perfect love and service of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, feed your flock.*

2. For those in positions of power and influence in the world, that they may understand something of the spirit of Christ's sacrifice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, feed your flock.*

3. For those confronted by temptation, that they may be strengthened by Christ's example of loyalty to his Father. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, feed your flock.*

4. For all of us in this community, that we may reflect the Eucharistic love of Christ more and more in our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, feed your flock.*

5. That all may obtain suitable employment to feed those entrusted to their care. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, feed your flock.*

6. On this day, we pray for the newly installed Communion Ministers; may they be worthy ministers in serving the people under your spiritual guidance. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, feed your flock.*

Celebrant: Father, we come before you and present our needs to you, humbled by the Eucharistic love and generosity of your Son, our eternal Priest, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*