

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
CYCLE B
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: As we hear his word in the scriptures, our hearts burn within us, with a longing for God's presence. With this Easter hope, let us express our needs in prayer.

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

1. That those who teach in the Church, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, that they will remain faithful to the Gospel of repentance and forgiveness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That leaders of Church, government, and industry will work together to provide food, employment, and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That all who are in need may find suitable employment. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That Christ, "our advocate with the Father," will bring the dead to eternal glory. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty God and Father, we ask you to grant these prayers, through your risen Son, the glorious prince of life, living and reigning for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*