

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (SOLEMNITY)

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: With glory and eternal sovereignty, the Father has established his incarnate Son as King of the universe. Trusting his power and providence, we bring our needs before him.

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

1. That the Catholic Church may continue to draw people into a kingdom not of this world, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That great and powerful nations may reject arms competition and conflict and seek true peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those who possess nothing in this world may inherit the richness of Christ's kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That Christ may truly reign, not only in our hearts, but in our society, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the departed may enter the presence of their Redeemer and reign with him for ever, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father of our Lord and King, as we pray for the peoples of this world, give each of us the courage to stand loyally by Christ and his Church. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.