

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God the Father did not spare his own Son but delivered him over to death for us all. With confidence in his love, let us place all our requests before him.

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

1. For the Church, for our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul and all who share in the leadership of the church, that they may be inspired by the example of Christ to lead the Church on the path of love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all world leaders, that Christ may help them to exercise their responsibilities judiciously so that all may have a beautiful world to live, in peace and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those who suffer and have lost their faith in God, that Christ, the Good Shepherd, may lead them on the paths of righteousness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For a spirit of penance and reflection during these days which will lead us to understand Christ's love for us. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the power of Christ's death and resurrection may help us to abandon the ways of darkness and walk in the light of love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, during this holy week make us understand your love for us shown in the sufferings and death of your Son and lead us to live and share that experience with all. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*