

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

CYCLE A

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Let us pray to God the Almighty Father for the Church and for the world, that his Kingdom may be established in our hearts.

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

1. For our Holy Father Pope Francis, Bishop Paul and all the priests and religious of the Church, that they may inspire the faithful to be witnesses to Christ the universal King. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all world leaders, that they may acknowledge the dominion of God, and follow in the footsteps of Christ, the King of service. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For the sick, the brokenhearted, the needy, and all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, that they may find healing and comfort in Christ, the merciful King. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For our parish community, that we may spread the reign of Jesus in our society by obeying his commandments and serving our neighbour in humble charity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all those who have wandered from the fold, that Christ the gentle Shepherd and King may gather them all into His kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. For the dead, that they may enter the eternal kingdom of peace and joy, prepared for them since the foundation of the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord our God, by your grace you have made us a royal priesthood in Christ. Receive the prayers we offer and answer the desires of our hearts that we might glorify and praise you in that kingdom where you live and reign forever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*