

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING - SOLEMNITY**  
**CYCLE C**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Our King reigns from his Cross. He reigns in his eternal kingdom, where he intercedes for us. Through our loving Redeemer, let us make our prayers of intercession.

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

1. For the Church, the body of Christ, that its royal head may draw all believers into the visible unity of the one body, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all who exercise authority in our world today, that they may learn from the King who came to suffer and to serve, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all prisoners of conscience, that they may remain firm amidst sufferings, inspired by Christ who was unjustly condemned, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For hope in the future, that we may look forward to the final triumph of the reign of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For those who have passed through death, that Christ who forgave the good thief may welcome them into paradise, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Father, grant our petitions, for you have called us out of darkness, and created a place for us in the kingdom of your beloved Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.