

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)

CYCLE B

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: We bring our intentions to the Father with the same faith of the Apostles, St. Peter, the fisherman, on whom the Church is built, and St. Paul, the teacher of so many nations.

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

1. For Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, that he may bear the keys of the kingdom with wisdom and a pastor's love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For our Bishop Paul, that he may continue to follow the example of St. Paul and lead us in the wisdom of our faith through the teaching of the Gospels. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For the nations where Christ is not known, that missionaries with the zeal of St. Paul may bring them the Good News. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For those seeking the truth, that they may be one with us in the peace and unity of the Church that is Catholic and apostolic. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the souls of the departed, that they may be made worthy of "the crown of righteousness," let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty God and Father, hear the prayers of this community, gathered in the faith of the apostles and helped by their intercession. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.