

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Through the faithful obedience of the holy Virgin, God takes flesh among us. The mystery of the Incarnation calls us to pray through the incarnate Son to our loving Father.

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

1. That the Church may be seen as extending the Incarnation as the working body of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That people of goodwill may learn that Christ has united himself to every person in taking our human nature, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That scientists and researchers may work with noble ideals to further human dignity and happiness, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may always reverence and protect the unborn infant, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That mothers carrying children in the womb will welcome the new life as Mary welcomed her Son, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father of the Incarnate Word, we bring our intentions before you, the fabric of our daily lives, made holy by your Son, our brother in the flesh, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*