

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: When our risen Savior ascended into heaven, angels reminded his disciples that he would come back again. Until he comes, we continue his work by praying for all peoples and their needs.

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

1. That the Church on earth will ever keep to its evangelical mission of making disciples of all nations, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the leaders of the world may realize that they must give an account of their work to Jesus Christ when he returns as our judge, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That no one will be so attached to this earth as to regret being called to eternal life in heaven, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may all come to the maturity of faith in the fullness of the risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all our dead may ascend to glory with Christ our priest and king, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our Father in heaven, your Son is now seated at your right hand, enthroned in eternal glory. We make our petitions through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*