

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -
SOLEMNITY
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Celebrant: Raised body and soul to glory, Mary shines forth as “a great sign” of our eternal future as the Church. But we are still pilgrims as we bring our prayers, with her, to God our Father.

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

1. For the Church, that we will look forward to the resurrection promised us by Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For world leaders, that they will always work for peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For devotion to Mary, that Christians may find unity around the lowly handmaid exalted to glory, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For our families, that the gentle Queen of Peace may reign in every home, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the dead, that they will rise with Christ to rejoice forever with Our Lady and the saints, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord of heaven and earth, our prayers come before you, with the help of the glorious ever-virgin Mary, the first believer called to share in the glory of your triumphant Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.