

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: When Mary came to share her joy, Elizabeth was honored by the visit from the Mother of her Lord. Let us bring our prayers to the Father who cherished these chosen women who bore new life in their wombs.

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

1. For the lowly and humble members of holy Church, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For respect for the rights and dignity of women, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For women who long to bear children, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all unborn infants and their mothers, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the gift of being able to listen to others, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord God, you put down the mighty and raise up the poor and humble. Aided by the prayers of blessed Mary, ever-virgin, we entrust our hopes to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.