

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - SOLEMNITY
CYCLE A
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Raised into glory, the Blessed Virgin Mary shines as “a great sign” of our eternal life. As pilgrims who are on the way to the same glory let us bring our prayers, through her intercession, to God our loving Father.

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

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

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For world leaders, that they may always work for peace and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For Christians, that they may imitate the humility of the lowly handmaid who was exalted to glory through obedience to the will of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all families in our parish, that the gentle Queen of peace and love may reign in every home. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the departed, that they may rise to glory in Christ and rejoice forever in his presence with our Blessed Mother and the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord of heaven and earth, let our prayers come before you, with the help of the glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, who was called to share in the glory of your beloved Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*