

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - CYCLE C

Celebrant: We believe in the Communion of Saints. Confident in that act of faith, let us reach out in prayer for all who have passed through death, especially those who need the charity of our intercessions.

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

1. That members of the Church on earth may never forget the Church waiting for final glory in eternity, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For Francis, our Pope, and Paul, our bishop, protect them and in your goodness make them holy, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That light and peace will be given to the souls of those who never knew Christ in this life, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That people who fear death will find hope in the risen Christ and his cleansing forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That those among us who mourn a recent loss will be consoled as they pray for the ones they love, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. That the mercy revealed in purgatory will deepen our trust in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God of the living, you prepared a place for us from the world's beginning. Raise our departed brothers and sisters into life with you and grant the prayers we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.