

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Christ says, “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it.” Let us pray confidently, inspired by his words.

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

1. That the unity which comes from Christ the true vine may draw all Christians to his Church, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the peace which God gives us may spread through nations involved in war, terrorism or inner turmoil, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the hope which comes from the risen Lord may strengthen those who are pruned by suffering of body or mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the forgiving love of the Spirit within us may free us from fear and guilt, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the faithful departed may remain in Christ for ever, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty Father, the risen Lord Jesus dwells in you and he is the perfect mediator of our prayer. Hear us in him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*