

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE C
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant:In confident faith, let us pray to the Father who, through the sufferings of his Son, has saved us from all condemnation.

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

1. That, by a faithful observance of Lent, all Christians may know Christ and the power of his resurrection and share in his sufferings, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the Lord Jesus may bring to repentance those in most need of his mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those who are discriminated against and victimized may receive true justice, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we may be ready to practice compassion and forgiveness, rather than to accuse or pass harsh judgments on others, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all who are in need may find suitable employment, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. That those who have died may reach the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant:Merciful Father, with contrite hearts we offer our prayers, knowing that you will answer them, because we pray as member of the Body of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.