

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CYCLE B
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Christ calls us his friends and commands us to love one another. Let us show that love by the sincerity of our prayers today.

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

1. For the Holy Catholic Church, led by her leader Pope Francis, that by living the new commandment of love we may bring God to all people. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For those who hold public office, that they may be guided by God's grace to serve with honesty and prudence. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For married people, that, each day through joy and sorrow, they may take to heart the Lord's command to love one another. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For our departed brothers and sisters, that God may grant them an eternal home through the Masses and prayers of the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father, receive our prayers with that same love with which you sent your Son to be the sacrifice who takes away our sins. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*