

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - SOLEMNITY**  
**CYCLE A**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Christ our Lord gives us his body and blood as real food and real drink, so that we may draw life from him. As one Eucharistic community, we bring our prayers to our Father.

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

1. For Francis our Pope, Paul our Bishop, and all our priests, that they may offer this holy sacrifice with reverent devotion. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For human society in our world today, that the social meaning of the Eucharist may inspire people to serve Christ in the poor. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For deeper devotion to Jesus really present in the Eucharist, that privately or in community, men, women, and children may come to adore him. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For ourselves at this altar, that we may truly “form a single body” as we share in Christ, the living bread from heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For those nourished in this life by the Eucharist, that they may be raised up on the last day. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, be favourable to the prayers we offer. Accept them in union with the perfect prayer of your beloved Son, the one acceptable victim and eternal priest, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*