

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE CYCLE C

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, sends the word of light into a world of darkness to enlighten, to transform, to heal and to save. With grateful joy, we pray:

Our response is: *Lord, in your light, we see light.*

1. For Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul, all bishops and clergy, that they may open the minds of all people of good will to receive the transforming word of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Let us pray to the Lord.

2. We pray for Bishop Paul on his feast day, that the Lord may grant him good health, wisdom, and love to shepherd his people on the way of peace and tolerance.

3. We pray for all the missionaries that the Lord may bless them to have a harvest of hundred fold for their efforts to spread Your love.

4. We pray for your special graces that we may be fervent in living a missionary life in our home and society to spread Your love.

5. For the visit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that the Lord may continue to use him and commission him to speak the word of life and love to all, so that our world may live in love, peace and tolerance. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, in your light, we see light.*

Celebrant: God of glory and love, you called Saint Paul to preach the good news to all nations to draw all peoples to yourself, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*