

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [YEAR A]

**Celebrant:** Gathered at the Holy Eucharist  
where Christ gives his flesh for the life of the world,  
let us bring our needs before our provident Father.

Together, we pray saying: *Lord, hear our prayer*

1. That the Eucharist may transform the Church,  
especially our parish of St. Joseph,  
into the Body of Christ  
and make us one in love  
with Christ and each other.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. That the fruits of the earth  
and the work of human hands  
presented to God in the Eucharist  
may be free from exploitation, greed and injustice.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. That those passing through dryness and difficulty  
and those who hunger for meaning in life  
may be renewed in humility, trust, hope and purpose  
by the living Bread come down from heaven.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That our worship and reception of the Eucharistic Lord  
may lead us to serve him  
in the poor, the neglected, and the hungry.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. That the departed  
who were nourished with the Bread of Life on earth:  
may be raised to eternal life with Christ.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Lord God, satisfy the hungers of our hearts  
through Christ, the Bread of Life,  
and fill us with reverence and thankfulness  
for the gift of his Body and Blood:  
for he lives and reigns forever and ever.

**Response:** *Amen.*