

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Let us bring our needs to the Father
in the name of Jesus Christ,
to whom all authority in heaven and earth belongs.

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

1. That God may strengthen the leaders of his Church
to always witness to his prophetic word
with honesty, courage and integrity.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. That leaders of society and economy
may use their authority
to safeguard the well-being and dignity of all.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those whose hearts are hardened
by unbelief, addiction or sin
may find freedom
in Christ's word of truth.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the sick who struggle in body, mind or spirit
may receive strength and healing
through Christ's loving presence.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. That we may seek to deepen our relationship with God,
listen to his voice,
and faithfully witness to him through our own vocation.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

6. That the departed members of Christ's flock
may hear the voice of their Creator
and find rest in the eternal pastures
of light and life.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant: Hear our prayers, O God our Saviour,
and by your power,
remove from us whatever is harmful
so that we may serve you with undivided love.
Through Christ our Lord. **Response:** *Amen.*