Celebrant: God promises happiness to those who follow his law, seeking him with all their hearts. Let us pray to him now, in that common bond of fidelity.

Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For the Church and her leaders, especially all bishops and priests, revealing God’s hidden wisdom and teaching us saving truths in her mysteries, let us pray to the Lord.

   Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For renewed efforts to gain peace and stability, especially in Syria, Sudan, and the Holy Land, let us pray to the Lord.

   Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For the unemployed, underemployed workers, and those facing redundancy, let us pray to the Lord.

   Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For parents, pastors, catechists, and teachers, handing on to our children the teachings of Christ and his Church, let us pray to the Lord.

   Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For the dead, who behold “the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard,” let us pray to the Lord.

   Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Father, help us to live according to your commandments, and so become worthy of the blessings we seek in these prayers. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.