HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL
CYCLE A
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The light of the risen Christ shines forth from the Easter Candle. May that flame of faith in our hearts inspire us as we offer prayers for the needs of all our brothers and sisters.

Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For the universal Church, that, with Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, we may proclaim the saving event of Easter, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For the nations of this world, that the kingdom of the risen Lord may spread through all societies and cultures, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For this worshiping community, that we will share the joyous news of the Resurrection with those we meet, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For those who have received the sacraments of Christian initiation, that they may grow in true faith as we welcome them, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For the faithful departed, that, having died with Christ, they will return to life with him, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Father, receive the prayers of your Church, celebrating the glorious victory of your risen Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.