

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [YEAR C]

Celebrant: Let us call upon Christ's goodness
in union with Mary his mother,
confident of his power to save.

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

1. That all Christ's disciples
may use the gifts and charisms given by the Spirit
to show God's glory to the world.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That nations and leaders
may heed and follow Christ's words.
Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That those facing the unexpected burdens or challenges of life
may find a new happiness and hope
through Christ's transforming power.
Let us pray to the Lord: **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That all married couples
may invite Christ to be a part of their relationship
so that he may renew their love
and increase their joy.
Let us pray to the Lord: **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the faithful departed
may be welcomed by the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints
to the wedding feast of the Lamb.
Let us pray to the Lord: **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant:
Lord, may the prayers of the Virgin Mary
bring before you the needs of your people,
so that your Church
may always rejoice in your merciful help.
Through Christ our Lord. **Response:** *Amen*