

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE C [WORLD DAY OF THE POOR]

Celebrant: As we await the Christ's coming in glory, let us bring our prayers to God for the salvation of all those in need.

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

1. That the Church may always proclaim the saving Gospel of Christ in the face of turmoil, contradiction and opposition.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That violence between nations may be brought to an end by Christ's reign of justice and peace in every heart.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That all those who suffer, especially those persecuted for their faith, may be strengthened in their trials by Christ's wisdom and endurance.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That we might be good stewards of our resources and generously help our needy brothers and sisters.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That Christ, the sun of righteousness, will shine with healing rays on all the departed who have loved his holy name.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Hear our prayers, Lord God,
and stir up within us a longing for your kingdom.
Steady our hearts in time of trial,
and grant us patient endurance
until the dawn of your justice and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*