

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: As God's chosen people, let us turn to him in faith
for he is our help and our shield.

[Let us pray to the Lord, saying: *Lord, hear our prayer.*]

1. That Christ's coming
may find his pilgrim Church
proclaiming his Gospel in faith,
fulfilling his work in love,
and awaiting his kingdom in hope.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. That Christ's wisdom
may guide those responsible for the welfare of society
to work diligently for the common good.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That Christ's love
may assist those weakened by suffering and difficulty
who put their trust in him.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. That Christ's goodness
may guide those looking for employment.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. That Christ's power
may raise up the faithful departed
to enter the celestial city he has founded for them
in their heavenly homeland
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant:

O God, strength of your pilgrim people,
increase the faith of those who call on you,
and answer the prayers of those who hope in you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen*