

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT [YEAR B]

Celebrant: Through Christ, the source of eternal salvation,
let us offer our fervent prayers to our Father.

1. For all the baptized:
that Christ may plant his covenant of grace
in their hearts
so that they may follow him with undivided love
and glorify the Father by their lives.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. For leaders and societies:
That Christ may turn their hearts
from the ways of violence and death
to the way of peace and life.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. For the sick and troubled:
that Christ may grant a rich harvest
of grace, hope and salvation
to all who follow him along the path of his Cross
and share in his sufferings.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. For the members of our parish:
that Christ may fill us with the desire
to see, know and serve him more
with the faithful and obedient love of St. Joseph .
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. For God's departed servants:
that Christ, the crucified and exalted Lord,
may draw them to himself
to share his eternal life and glory.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant:

Grant to your people, O Lord,
true conversion of heart,
that what we seek with fitting prayer
we may receive by your loving mercy.
Through Christ our Lord . **Response:** *Amen.*