

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**SATURDAY**

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

**Celebrant:** Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, who leads us to the Father. Trusting in His love and mercy, let us offer our prayers to the Lord our God:

**Reader:**

1. For Pope Leo, bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to guide, and care for the people of God in faith, love, and unity. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
2. For world leaders, that they may recognize God as the Lord of heaven and earth, respect the dignity of every human person, and promote justice, charity, and peace in all their decisions. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
3. For all Christians in the world, that they may recognize and aware of the Baptismal grace, to live as true children of God, and courageously bear witness to their faith in daily life. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
4. For all members of our parish, especially those who struggle with faith or feel distant from the Lord, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit to recognize Christ as the Way that leads to eternal life. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
1. For all benefactors of our parish, living and deceased, and for those who generously serve and sacrifice for our community, that they may be blessed and rewarded by the Lord. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
2. For our personal intentions, which we now offer in silence... and for the intentions of this Mass, and for all the faithful departed, that they may enter into God's Kingdom. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus Christ, You promised that where You are, Your disciples may also be. Graciously hear the prayers we offer You today, and send us Your Holy Spirit, that may lead us to the Father. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.