

**Celebrant: Christ is with us always. In his name, we gather our prayers of petition and bring them before the throne of divine glory.**

- 1** For the Church: that we may continue the mission of Jesus and bring forth the reign of God through our worship, our work, and our relationships each day.  
[pause] Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**
  
- 2** For a renewed spirit of evangelization: that the Holy Spirit will guide us in witnessing to Jesus and all that God has done in showing compassion and forgiveness to all the world.  
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
  
- 3** For Peace: that God will bring an end to armed conflicts, protect the vulnerable from harm, and open new pathways to peace and understanding.  
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
  
- 4** For all who are engaged in the work of Christian unity: that they will hasten the day when all are one body, one Spirit, in Christ.  
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
  
- 5** For all gathered here: that we may encounter Christ in our Eucharistic assembly, in our families and communities, and in those who request our assistance.  
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
  
- 6** For those who are sick: may they know the presence of God - especially Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Ruggiero.  
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
  
- 7** We pray for the recently deceased especially, Cecilia Sartori, John Paul Scerri, Fr Eric John Hodgens PE and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time June Thompson, Baldo Iacobacci, Lora Iacobacci and Simon Vittorio.  
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:**

**Mighty God and Father of glory,  
you raised your Son out of death to reign at your right hand.  
Help us bear witness to your life-giving love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**