

# General Intercessions for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

**Celebrant:** When we cry for help, the Lord assures us that he is here. Let us therefore pray to him with confidence.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That the Church may continue to be the light of the world, bringing truth and salvation to all the nations, we pray to the Lord...

That our Holy Father may enjoy continued health and strength to lead the Church on earth, we pray to the Lord...

That God, who calls us to remove all oppression, will enable our nation to restore equal protection to the lives of children still in their mother's womb, we pray to the Lord...

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, we pray to the Lord...

For those who serve in the military, that they be surrounded with the grace and protection of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may be purified of sin and share eternal joy, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
As you answer our prayers,  
Keep our minds and hearts centered on Your Son,  
Who was crucified to save us,  
And who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.