### Prayer of the Faithful

# Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Year C

### Presider

We place these petitions in the hands of Christ and ask for his blessings. May no one go hungry for the bread of God’s mercy and compassion.

### Reader

We pray for Pope Francis and all the bishops and priests of the Church. May they be blessed and supported so that all people may continue sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who hunger and thirst in our world. May all governments continue developing effective programs that ensure the availability of food and water, especially for people in developing countries.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have been abused by members of our Church, other institutions and government agencies. We pray for their families and for the offenders. May the spirit of love, truth and justice bring healing and inner peace to all affected.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our faith community as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. May we deepen our appreciation for Christ’s body that was given for us and his blood that was shed for us as we live as Jesus showed us.

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We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.  
We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they now share in the banquet of God’s eternal kingdom.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Presider

Merciful God, creator of heaven and earth, bring your peace, life and love to the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life from heaven.  
**Amen.**