

Prayer of the Faithful #3

Priest: We turn to the Lord, who is ever-faithful and loving, and hears us when we pray. Let us offer our petitions to God.

Reader: Our response is Lord, hear our prayer.

1. Reader: That all Christians may reflect Jesus' love, and thus inspire their neighbors to a more generous life, we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. Reader: That world and national leaders may promote what is necessary for strong and stable family life in today's society, we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. Reader: That day by day _____ and _____
grow ever stronger in bonds of love and fidelity, we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. Reader: That God may assist all married couples and give them joy, we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. Reader: That all gathered here be filled with a spirit of love and respect, kindness and generosity, patience and forgiveness, we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Loving God, you are the author of marriage and so we ask you to watch over all married couples. May each day of married life bring them closer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen