

## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** Father, we thank you for Christ our Light, may he shed his light upon us.

Our response to each prayer is “**Christ be our light**”

1. Lord, bless all who carry the cross of depression and anxiety, may the light of Hope rise in their hearts. **R./ Christ be our light.**

2. Lord, bless all prisoners, we think especially of those unjustly imprisoned for their faith or politics. May they walk in the light of freedom and joy. **R./ Christ be our light.**

3. Lord, may the example of our lives be a light leading people to you. May we keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. **R./ Christ be our light.**

4. Lord, may we care for the lonely and bring the light of Joy to their lives. **R./ Christ be our light.**

5. War and violence, cruelty and indifference cast a shadow of darkness in our world. Shed your light on all who are victims of darkness. **R./ Christ be our light.**

6. Lord, Brigid opened her basket and fed the hungry with bread, may we share from our plenty with the poor. **R./ Christ be our light.**

7. Lord, bring into the light of heaven all those we love who have died, may the light of glory shine on them and may they rest in peace. **R./ Christ be our light.**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we make with trust in your love and mercy, fill our hearts with the light of your Spirit. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**