PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Cycle C

Presider:
By offering His Body and Blood for our sake, Jesus has reconciled the world to the Father. In confidence we present our needs to God.

Deacon or Reader:
1. That the Church, which draws her life from the Eucharist, may worship this mystery with ever deeper faith and devotion,
(pause) Through Christ, the Living Bread we pray, **All: Lord Hear our Prayer**

Deacon or Reader:
2. That the citizens of our nation may be faithful to the Christian values on which it was founded,
(pause) We pray to the Lord, **All: Lord Hear our Prayer**

Deacon or Reader:
3. That all priests—especially our three newly ordained priests: Fr. Ben Bray, Fr. Tyler Johnson and Fr. Carlos Orozco—may be renewed, strengthened, and drawn closer to God and His people as they stand in Persona Christi, in the Eucharistic Sacrifice,
(pause) Through Christ, the Living Bread we pray, **All: Lord Hear our Prayer**

Deacon or Reader:
4. That all who lack food and nourishment will be fed by those who hear Christ's challenge to "give them food,"
(pause) Through Christ, the Living Bread we pray, **All: Lord Hear our Prayer**

Deacon or Reader:
5. For the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts at this time,
(pause) Through Christ, the Living Bread we pray, **All: Lord Hear our Prayer**

Deacon or Reader:
6. For those who have preceded us in death, and those who will die this day, that they may come to partake of the Glorious Banquet that God has prepared for them,
(pause) Through Christ, the Living Bread we pray, **All: Lord Hear our Prayer**

Presider:
Heavenly Father,
receive these prayers,
as well as the offerings we make in our Second Collection.
May they be a living sign of our gratitude,
and may it be for the benefit our brothers and sisters.
Hear these prayers we make, through Christ our Lord. Amen.