

**INTRODUCTION:**

As disciples of Jesus our actions must always reflect humility with generosity of heart. Let us celebrate together the bounty of God's love in the Eucharistic banquet.

**READINGS:**

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us surrender our needs to God who provides for the poor, the orphans, the widows and all who believe in His merciful love.

Our response is: **HEAR OUR PRAYER O LORD**

1. For our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, Religious and the lay-faithful; that we may all serve in God's Kingdom with a spirit of humility seeking the glory of our gracious God... we pray to the Lord...
2. For all our political leaders and decision makers; that they may work towards channelizing God's abundant blessings with everyone irrespective of gender, financial situation and religious orientation... we pray to the Lord...
3. For all of us gathered in Church to celebrate the Eucharist; that we may respect the presence of all in our congregation without prejudice and with a spirit of collaboration... we pray to the Lord...
4. For our children and youth; that they may share the abundance of the blessings they have received, through the service they render in Church and in society with a spirit of gratitude to God who provides all our needs... we pray to the Lord...
5. For an adequate monsoon; that we may enjoy God's showers of blessings and be kept safe from the irregularities of the weather... we pray to the Lord...
6. For the prayers we make with faith in God; that we may enjoy the generosity of His grace... *(pause for 7 seconds)*... we pray to the Lord...

**CELEBRANT:** Gracious Lord, we are always grateful to You for having invited us to share in Your banquet of love and mercy and for listening to the prayers we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.