

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, B

### Priest Celebrant

With confidence, speak to God our Father,  
our Rock and Savior,  
whose covenant stands firm forever:

### Deacon/Cantor/Priest

(**Optional:** “Our Advent response is, **Come, Lord Jesus!**”)

For our Holy Father N. , his brother bishops, priests and deacons;  
for the single laity, the engaged and married, the widowed,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity to our vocations;  
for the healing of broken relationships,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For parents and the married desirous of parenthood;  
for the nurturing of every child, born and to come,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of political or economic oppression;  
for protection from abuse and the healing of the abused and the abuser,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For conscientious government at every level;  
for observance, at home and abroad, of the human rights  
on which our nation was founded,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace and justice in Jesus’ homeland and its neighbors;  
for the safe and swift return of the military,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who bear Christ’s pain  
[today in particular ],  
let us pray to the Lord:

For those whose lives grow short and everyone who has died recently  
[ ]:  
let us pray to the Lord:

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To the only wise God and Father,  
be glory through Christ our Lord,  
now and for ever and ever.