Priest Celebrant  

Come before the Lord who made us and tends us as his flock:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father and his brother successors to the Apostles; for our priests and deacons and their increase, let us pray to the Lord:

For the single laity and consecrated religious; for the engaged and the married, let us pray to the Lord:

For the widowed, the separated, the divorced, let us pray to the Lord:

For our president, governor, legislators, and judges; for our country's security and the safety of civilians and the military, let us pray to the Lord:

For resolution of the Mid-East and central Asian conflicts; for the victims of warfare, greed, intolerance; for an end to terror, religious persecution, and genocide, let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of our children from conception on; for their physical, mental, and spiritual enrichment, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers whose lives grow short in this world; for the injured and sick [ ]; for their families and care-givers, let us pray to the Lord:

For [ , and] all the deceased, for whom our Shepherd gave his life, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant  

Before you we bow, our God and Father, who have reconciled us in your Son’s own Blood. Sustain our lives in his, who lives with you for ever and ever.
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  A5

**Priest Celebrant**

Our Father hears the poor
and in great kindness answers us:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For the Church, the sign in this world
of salvation and of freedom from fear,
let us pray to the Lord:

For elected officials and public servants;
for honesty in government under the rule of law,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the equitable sharing of our Father’s gifts of nature;
for the secure future of our children, born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of ethnic cleansing and religious persecution;
for the healing of economic and social injustices,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in lands under the threat of war;
for the safety of civilians and of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the homeless, the refugee, the immigrant;
for hearts that welcome new neighbors,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and injured [ ],
and their care-givers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [ , and]
everyone who has died recently,
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**

Heavenly Father, hear your children
who pray for the time of your favor.
With the heavens and the earth,
accept our grateful praise.
Through Christ our Lord.
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  A5

Priest Celebrant Let our prayer be as one with our Father’s promise:
“My kindness is established for ever!”

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church, as she takes up the Cross daily with Jesus:
to die and arise in him,
let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens, for the engaged; for candidates to ordination;
for fidelity to our vocations and states in life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For racial and religious tolerance; for international cooperation,
protection of the environment, and equitable sharing of earth’s resources,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land, the Mid-East, Central Asia,
in Africa, and wherever the threat of war looms,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the defense of life at every stage and the well-being of children;
for the healing of the abused and the abuser,
let us pray to the Lord:

For reconciliation within families, in neighborhoods and workplaces,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our war-injured, our sick [    ],
and everyone who attends them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [    ],
the victims of war, terror, crime, and the families who mourn them,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Through all generations, Father in heaven,
we will proclaim your fidelity in your Son,
who has died and risen for us
and who lives and reigns with you,
now and for ever.
Priest Celebrant

Brothers and sisters
lift heart and voice to him who said,
“Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the peace and unity of the Church, the Body of Christ our Savior,
let us pray to the Lord:

For respect toward local, state, and national leaders,
our police, fire-fighters, and all public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in the Holy Land, all the Mid-East and Central Asia;
for the relief of civilians and the security of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For doctors, nurses, and everyone who serves the sick;
for care-givers at home,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the poor, among us and abroad;
for the equitable and prudent sharing of God’s gifts of nature and of grace,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the health, safety, and education of our children;
for the healing of any who suffer abuse or bullying,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who live the Cross in body, mind, or spirit
[ ],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our deceased of this past week,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Gracious and merciful Father, lift us when we fall,
and raise our sisters and brothers who are bowed down,
for you are compassionate towards all your works.
Through Christ our Lord.
Priest Celebrant  Let the Word the Father has planted within us
flower into prayer for the Church
and all the children of God:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fruitful proclamation and hearing of God’s Word in our Church and world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the observance of God’s Commandments and Christ’s Law of charity
in our legislatures and courts,
let us pray to the Lord:

For married couples desirous of children; for expectant parents;
for the health and promising future of children born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For farmers and the many who provide food, clothing, housing, education,
healthcare, transportation, communication, and all the necessities of life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed and underemployed;
for respectable wages and the just distribution of resources world-wide,
let us pray to the Lord:

For an end to terror and war; for the healing of their victims;
For the safety of military personnel and of civilian police,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [ ] the chronically ill, and their caregivers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [ ] our faithful departed,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant  Plant your saving Word deep within us, Father,
to yield your rich harvest.
Through Christ our Lord.
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Priest Celebrant     Call on the Lord, who abounds in kindness
and attends to the sound of our pleading:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity and fidelity of the Church
in worshiping Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and in serving every neighbor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For repentance within and between the nations of the world;
for relief from economic corruption, political oppression, crime, war,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the conversion of hearts enslaved to terror, religious persecution,
genocide, slavery itself,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of our children;
for their protection from exploitation and abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the responsible use of natural and human resources;
for bountiful crops at home and abroad and adequate food world-wide,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear emotional or mental distress,
addictions, imprisonment; for their families and attendants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the war-injured and our many sick [ ];
for medical personnel and volunteers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers recently called from this world
[today in particular ],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant     Turn toward us, O Lord, and have pity on us.
Strengthen your servants
who entrust themselves to your kindness.
Through Christ our Lord.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant  Ask the Lord for the gift of wisdom, to distinguish right from wrong with an understanding heart:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the gift of wisdom within the shepherds and faithful of Christ’s Body, we pray to the Lord:

For local, national, and world leaders whose works are founded on divine and natural law - whose works reflect Christ’s own compassion, we pray to the Lord:

For detachment from this world’s goods; for attachment to the pearl of great price: the Kingdom of God to come, we pray to the Lord:

For the safety of our children and their physical, mental, moral, and spiritual progress, we pray to the Lord:

For reconciliation among and with the peoples of the Near and Mid-East; for the return of refugees to their rightful countries and homes, we pray to the Lord:

For medical personnel and the fostering of human life at every stage; for the generous care of the disabled, the aging, and the dying, we pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear Christ’s suffering in body, mind, or spirit [ ], we pray to the Lord:

For [ , and] everyone our Father has called this week, we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant  Father, who make all things work together for the good of those who love you, conform us to the image of your Son, so to enter the glory he gained on the Cross. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Priest Celebrant  
The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of the Church in faith and prayer, charity and service; for the reunion of Christ’s faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and their sponsors; for candidates to Holy Orders, the engaged, and everyone who shares in their formation, let us pray to the Lord:

For just, honest, and compassionate leaders, locally and nationally; for the security of our police, fire-fighters, first responders, and all public servants, let us pray to the Lord:

For adequate food the world-over, with the sharing of knowledge and resources; for relief from international debt and the exploitation of the poor, let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land and its neighbors; for stability in the nations and the return home of military forces, let us pray to the Lord:

For the many who suffer racial, ethnic, religious, or economic oppression, let us pray to the Lord:

For the servants of the sick and everyone whom illness weighs down, let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of crime, terror, war, and all our departed [today in particular], let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant  
To you we look, gracious and merciful Father, who feed your children in due season, and satisfy the desire of every living being. Through Christ our Lord.
Priest Celebrant  With confidence, call on the Lord,  
whose salvation is near to those who fear him:

Deacon/Cantor/Priest

For the successors of Peter and the Apostles, as they proclaim Christ’s truth;  
for a steady course through the stormy seas of moral and political confusion,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For governments that attend to the common good and  
the advancement of the poor;  
for the elimination of nuclear arms and effective control of fire-arms,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For honesty and morality in public and in private life;  
for the mutual support of employers and employees;  
for our brothers and sisters in search of employment,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of human life at every age; for the public support of families  
and the protection of children from this world’s lies,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in Africa, the Near and Mid-East;  
for the return of refugees to their rightful countries and homes;  
for victims of crime, violence, terror - abroad and at home,  
let us pray to the Lord;

For the addicted, the imprisoned, their families, and attendants,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For care-givers and our sick [ ],  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the eternal repose of [ , and of all]  
our faithful departed,  
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant  Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Through Christ the Lord.
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  A5

Priest Celebrant
In faith, call on the Lord
who heals and feeds us,
who gathers together whatever was lost:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader
For the fruitfulness of the Church’s ministries of worship, teaching, service;
for the ordained, religious, and laity who fulfill them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our country and its president, congress, and courts;
for our commonwealth and governor, our city and mayor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of racial and ethnic prejudices,
of religious bigotry and intolerance,
let us pray to the Lord:

For immigrants, displaced persons, the homeless;
for relief, in the many parts of the world where famine lurks,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in the Holy Land and all the Near- and Mid-East,
throughout Asia, Africa, and wherever war looms,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war and the survivors it leaves to mourn;
for the safe return of the armed forces,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and their care-givers [ ],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers called from this world this past week [today in particular ],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant
May God have pity on us and bless us.
May his face shine upon us
and be gracious to us.
Through Christ our Lord.