

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Priest Celebrant

Let us pray to live and act in Christ's light,
to the praise of his and our Father:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the light of the Holy Spirit shine through our Pope and bishops,
our priests, deacons, and everyone who proclaims God's Word,
let us pray to the Lord:

That teachers of Christian doctrine witness to Christ crucified;
that their students come to know and love Church doctrine,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the light of Christ Arisen dispel racial and ethnic hatreds,
here and throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

That world leaders look to the Father of light,
to protect the innocent from terrorism, war, exploitation,
let us pray to the Lord:

That stable governments soon benefit the Mid- and Near-East;
that our military personnel return home, safely and soon,
let us pray to the Lord:

That believers share their bread with the hungry,
shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Lord's glory be upon our sick
[today especially _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

That [_____],
the war dead, and whoever has died recently live in Christ's light,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Protect us, Lord,
from oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech,
to be salt for your earth, and light for your world.
In you we trust, now and for ever.