FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, B

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Raise your eyes, hearts, and voices to the Lord, who will have pity on us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Father, make our Pope and bishops, our priests and deacons, and all religious leaders vessels of Christ's own wisdom. For this we pray:

Bestow your peace on the Near- and Mid-East, Afghanistan, Darfur, and every suffering land. Safeguard our armed forces. For this we pray:

Heal our culture of materialism, greed, pride, and egotism. Sustain us in serving the common good and individual needs. For this we pray:

Guide parents in the formation of their children. Instill your gifts of trust and obedience in our young. For this we pray:

Show us Jesus' way to bear with weakness, insults, hardships. For this we pray:

Rescue victims of religious, racial, ethnic, sexual oppression. For this we pray:

Sustain [, and all] our sick in Jesus' own weakness.
For this we pray:

Raise up [, and] everyone who has died recently.
For this we pray:

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Father, strengthen us in Jesus, who by his Cross bears our every burden. He lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.