FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Priest Celebrant Let us seek the Lord,
who secures justice for the oppressed
and keeps faith with us forever:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Lord, bestow the gift of poverty of spirit on your Church,
to praise you, the Giver of every gift.
For this we pray:

Sustain our president, governor, mayor, and all public servants,
to meet the hungers of the human family
and to satisfy the thirst for righteousness.
For this we pray:

Raise up peacemakers in our families and schools,
in our neighborhoods, our country, and between nations.
For this we pray:

Purify us of racial, ethnic, religious, or class intolerance.
Rescue whoever is persecuted for dedication to the truth;
For this we pray:

Be at the side of everyone who attends the sick and the aging,
the homeless, the abandoned, the outcast.
For this we pray:

Heal the addicted, the imprisoned, the abused, and the abuser.
For this we pray:

Sustain [and]
all our brothers and sisters who suffer in body, mind, spirit.
For this we pray:

Comfort mourners, and grant your heavenly reward to
[and to]
everyone who has died recently.
For this we pray:

Priest Celebrant We bless you, Lord, who give sight to the blind
and raise up whoever is bowed down.
Count us among the peaceful,
the merciful and clean of heart,
who will live and reign with you
for ever and ever.