

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, B4

**Priest Celebrant** With Samuel, let our prayer be  
“Speak, Lord.  
Your servant is listening”:

### **Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That Christians be attentive to the Lamb of God,  
and embrace their vocation to baptismal holiness,  
we pray to the Lord:

That support for one another’s vocations to  
single life, marriage, ordination, religious consecration  
be a sign of Christ’s redeeming presence to a faith-starved world,  
we pray to the Lord:

That believers embrace the Gospel healing  
of racism and prejudice, violence and terror,  
we pray to the Lord:

That society submit its wounds to the Spirit’s healing  
and foster human life at every stage,  
we pray to the Lord:

That our children be protected from abuse and addictions,  
we pray to the Lord:

That the land of Jesus become a beacon of peace  
for the Near and Mid-East and wherever war and terror hold sway,  
we pray to the Lord:

That our sick glorify the Divine Mercy,  
we pray to the Lord:

That [ , and]  
everyone Jesus has purchased by his Blood live with him forever,  
we pray to the Lord:

**Presider** Write your law within our hearts, O Lord,  
for your will to be our delight  
now and for ever.