

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, B4

**Priest Celebrant** In response to the Divine Word,  
let us voice our prayer for the Church and the world:

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

For our bishops, priests, and deacons;  
for their fruitful proclamation of the Word,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For parents who guide their children in the ways of Jesus;  
for teachers of Christian doctrine and everyone who forms our young,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our past and present students and teachers;  
for the Christian enrichment of those to come,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For elected leaders with minds open to God's wonders,  
and hearts dedicated to serve God's children born and unborn,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For grateful use and conservation of our Father's earthly gifts,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer oppression, war, famine;  
for the relief of war victims and military personnel,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For [ \_\_\_\_\_ ],  
and everyone who has died this past week,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Penetrate us, O Lord, with the power of your Word.  
Send us into the world  
as witnesses to your salvation.  
Bring the many to live with you.  
Through Christ our Lord.