## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

## **Priest Celebrant**

The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth:

## Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of the Church in faith, prayer, and service; for the reunion of Christ's faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and their sponsors; for the engaged and candidates to Holy Orders, let us pray to the Lord:

For just, honest, and compassionate leaders, locally and nationally; for our public servants; let us pray to the Lord:

For adequate food the world over; for relief of international debt and the sharing of knowledge and resources, let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land and its neighbors; for stability in Iraq and its neighbors; for the safe return of our armed forces, let us pray to the Lord:

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For victims of racial, ethnic, religious, economic oppression, let us pray to the Lord:

For [ everyone whom illness weighs down; for the servants of the sick, let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of terror and violence, and all our dead [today in particular let us pray to the Lord:

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To you we look, gracious and merciful Father, who feed your children in due season and satisfy the desire of every living being. You live and reign for ever and ever.