

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Priest Celebrant

Let us bow before the God who made us,
who shepherds us, as a shepherd his flock:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the shepherds of Christ's flock;
for his Church gathered here and throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders;
for public servants, especially officers of the law and others at risk,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the relief and recovery of our brothers and sisters
who bear the burdens of natural disasters or of human destruction,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the religious and social agencies who serve them;
for fidelity to loving our neighbor as ourselves;
let us pray to the Lord:

For ecological, economic, and political responsibility;
for the conservation and sharing of resources,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Mid-east, central Asia, and every tortured place;
for the relief of civilians and the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For whoever bears the cross of illness
[in particular today _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our recent deceased
[_____];
for the victims of hurricanes, war, violence; for their survivors and mourners,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Father,
who have reconciled the world in Christ,
loosen our bonds of fear,
to love our neighbor as ourselves
and to live with you,
now and for ever.