

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Priest Celebrant

The Lord is our strength –
our rock, our fortress, our deliverer:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the baptized and the ordained members of Christ's Body
grow daily in the love of God and neighbor,
let us pray to the Lord:

That obedience to this commandment sustain our catechumens
and candidates in their journey to the sacraments,
let us pray to the Lord:

That troubled marriages and families,
cities and workplaces submit to its healing power,
let us pray to the Lord:

That it stay the hand of whoever would attack
the unborn, the dying, or any defenseless human being,
let us pray to the Lord:

That victims of terrorism, violence, recklessness
turn to our Father's healing of heart and soul;
that the guilty accept this forgiveness,
let us pray to the Lord:

That love of God and neighbor purify society
of prejudice, bigotry, and oppression of the poor,
let us pray to the Lord:

That [,]
our war-injured and all the afflicted find strength
in the Savior who suffers with us and for us,
let us pray to the Lord:

That [,]
our war dead, and whoever has died recently
look for Jesus' return in confidence,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Set our hearts, minds, and souls on loving you,
O God our Savior,
and our neighbor as ourselves,
to live and reign with you
for ever and ever.