

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Priest Celebrant

In Jesus, our teacher, brother, and servant,
let us call on our one Father in heaven:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church be one with her Master
in professing the one God and Father to a world in conflict,
we pray to the Lord:

That our Holy Father and his brother bishops lead us in the
humble way of the one Master, Jesus Christ,
we pray to the Lord:

That world leaders see in Jesus' teachings the way
to avoid mutual destruction and to live in mutual support,
we pray to the Lord:

That recognition of God's gifts overcome individual and national greed,
to meet the needs of the poor worldwide,
we pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders labor together
for the sharing of God's blessings of body, mind, and spirit,
we pray to the Lord:

That obedience to Jesus' teaching change our weapons
into instruments of material and spiritual progress,
we pray to the Lord:

That [and all]
our sick abide in our Father's loving care,
we pray to the Lord:

That our Father receive
[and all]
our dead into eternal rest,
we pray to the Lord:

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In you we hope, O Lord,
both now and for ever.