

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the gift of humble, grateful prayer,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our seminarians, deacons, priests, and their increase;
for religious communities,
let us pray to the Lord:

For missionaries and the good fruit of their labors;
for catechumens and everyone who seeks faith,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the single, the engaged, the married, the widowed;
for families and our children born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the separated and divorced;
for our brothers and sisters in vocational crisis,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president, congress, and courts;
for the armed services;
for victims of terrorism and war;
for the healing of the wounds that lead to terrorism,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in Israel, Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, the Mid-East, Central
Asia, North Korea, and every land in turmoil;
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and their care-givers;
for our deceased [today in particular,],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Be close to the brokenhearted, Lord,
and save the crushed in spirit.
Be merciful to us, now and for ever.