

## **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, B**

### **Priest Celebrant**

Since Jesus lives forever to intercede for us,  
we can confidently pray  
through him, with him, in him:

### **Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That the Church be faithful to God's commandments  
as revealed in creation, in the Covenant, and in Jesus,  
we pray to the Lord:

That obedience to the commandments enable believers  
to fulfill Jesus' prayer that all may be one,  
we pray to the Lord:

That elected officials foster human life at every stage,  
we pray to the Lord:

That peace overcome conflicts in the Near- and Mid-East;  
that our forces return safely home,  
we pray to the Lord:

That wealthy nations release poor ones from bondage to debt;  
that they use the gifts of nature wisely  
and preserve them for posterity,  
we pray to the Lord:

That prayer for our dead also bring peace to those who mourn them;  
that it reconcile the estranged,  
we pray to the Lord:

That [ and all]  
our sick abide in Jesus' healing presence,  
we pray to the Lord:

That our Risen Savior raise to Himself and]  
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everyone who has died recently,  
we pray to the Lord:

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Guide us, Father, to love you  
with heart and soul, mind and strength,  
and our neighbors as ourselves,  
through Christ our Lord.