

## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, B**

### **Priest Celebrant**

Having heard the Word, let us act upon it  
by seeking in prayer the gifts God has promised:

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

That Christ's faithful be fervent in serving God and neighbor,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That officials and citizens defend the rights and humanity  
of the disadvantaged and handicapped,  
the unborn, the abused, the aged,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That wealthy nations share their natural and scientific blessings,  
to release poor ones from poverty, debt, hopelessness,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That peace and reconstruction become realities  
in the Mid-East, Central Asia, and every tortured land;  
that our armed forces return home safely and soon,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That teachers and students progress  
in wisdom, knowledge, and grace this new academic year,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That employers and employees treat each other justly,  
treasuring honest labor and the common good.  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ , and all]  
our sick recognize Jesus at their side,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ and]  
whoever has died this week live forever in God's presence,  
let us pray to the Lord:

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Plant your Word deep within us, Father,  
to act upon it and to offer you pure worship  
through Christ our Lord.