

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Celebrant: God is always attentive to the humble and contrite. Despite our sins, therefore, we pray to Him with confidence.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Pope and all bishops and priests may preach effectively the message of repentance and mercy, we pray to the Lord...

That our nation and our world may be freed from the threat of terrorism, and that the memory of past acts of violence may renew our resolve to defend freedom and peace, we pray to the Lord...

That all who are preparing for marriage may take the time and effort needed to know each other well and to respond generously to God's call to raise a family, we pray to the Lord...

That all who feel far away from God and the Church may find their way back, as did the Prodigal Son, through the prayers and example of each of us, we pray to the Lord...

That the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the dying may be comforted and helped by the Christian community, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may have eternal rest and peace, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,
We are all your Prodigal children,
Aware of our guilt,
But grateful for your mercy.
Hear our prayers,
And answer them in your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.