

## **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A**

**Celebrant:** In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah spoke of a world free of hunger and filled with God's peace. Let us offer our prayers for all those in need of God's abiding presence.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That all Church leaders will minister to the people of God in generosity and self-sacrifice, we pray to the Lord...

That governments of the world will recognize that their power comes from God and may exercise their duties according to His law, we pray to the Lord...

That we, the People of Life, may always proclaim and defend human life as a gift from God, who destroys death forever in Christ, we pray to the Lord...

For those in our community who are lonely, sick, and suffering, may God shower them with his love and compassion, we pray to the Lord...

For the prayers we hold in our hearts, united with Mary, the mother of God and all the saints, we pray the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

God of life,  
hear the prayers of your people  
voiced in the name of Jesus Christ your Son,  
who is Lord forever and ever.