

## **General Intercessions for the Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle C**

### **Celebrant:**

Having heard God's word, we now present our needs before Him with confidence.

### **Deacon/Lector:**

That the Church throughout the world may faithfully and joyfully call upon all nations to prepare the way of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

That governments may be inspired by the words of the prophets to promote justice, mercy, and peace, we pray to the Lord...

That the Church may bring about effective repentance from the sin of abortion, and the gift healing to those wounded by it, we pray to the Lord...

That the sick and the lonely may enjoy the consolation of the presence and love of family, friends, and the wider Christian community, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may be filled with the joy of seeing Jesus face to face, we pray to the Lord...

### **Celebrant:**

Father, as you hear and answer our prayers,  
give us grace to long for the coming of Your Son,  
and to prepare a world ready for Him,  
who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.