

## **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C**

### **Priest Celebrant**

Let us call on the Lord, whose kindness is like the dawn,  
and whose fidelity lasts through the night:

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

That the Church be firm and steadfast in doing God's work,  
we pray to the Lord:

That men of our parish embrace  
our Father's call to the priesthood of his Son,  
we pray to the Lord:

That elected officials work for the common good,  
safeguarding the life of every human being,  
we pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and candidates for the Easter sacraments  
Be firm in following Jesus;  
that our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving support them,  
we pray to the Lord:

That our brothers and sisters who have lost home or livelihood  
in fire, flood, or other natural disaster rebuild their lives,  
we pray to the Lord:

That the work of peace continue in the Near and Mid-East;  
that civilians and the military be spared the disasters of war,  
we pray to the Lord:

That [ \_\_\_\_\_ and]  
whoever suffers in body, mind, spirit, accept Jesus' healing touch,  
we pray to the Lord:

That [ \_\_\_\_\_ and all]  
our dead enter the victory of the Risen Christ,  
we pray to the Lord:

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Make us firm and steadfast, Father,  
devoted to your work  
now and for ever.