

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

### **Priest Celebrant**

Call on the name of the Lord,  
who builds up strength within us:

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

Be with our bishops, Lord, with our priests, and deacons,  
to proclaim your Word in the sacraments and in their lives.  
For this we pray:

Bless your Church with firm vocations to diaconate and priesthood.  
Strengthen the single, the married, and consecrated religious.  
Enlighten our brothers and sisters in vocational crisis.  
For this we pray:

Heal marriages and families in distress.  
Sustain the widowed, the separated, the divorced.  
For this we pray:

Guide the efforts of local and national leaders  
to conserve and apply earth's resources for the common good.  
For this we pray:

Change the heart of whoever would attack the unborn or any child.  
Heal the abused and the abuser.  
For this we pray:

Keep us mindful of our armed forces and of civilians  
in the Near East, Central Asia, and wherever war or terror hold sway.  
For this we pray:

Be with [ , and all]  
our sick.  
For this we pray:

Rescue [ , and all]  
our recent dead, especially the victims of war and violence.  
For this we pray:

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Forsake not the work of your hands, O Lord,  
whose kindness endures for ever and ever.