

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C

### **Priest Celebrant**

Having heard the Lord Jesus, we can now raise to his Father  
the needs and sufferings of the Church and the world  
in, with, and through him:

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

For our brothers and sisters persecuted for the faith;  
for the healing of divisions within Christ's Body, his Church,  
we pray to the Lord:

For public servants of truth, honesty and integrity;  
for their dedication to the common good,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed and the underemployed,  
we pray to the Lord:

For victims of political and economic oppression;  
for our brothers and sisters in actual or virtual slavery,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the healing of verbal, physical, mental, sexual abuse;  
for the victims of violence in our homes and cities,  
we pray to the Lord:

For arms reduction;  
for civilians and the military in Afghanistan  
and every tortured country,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the sick, [especially \_\_\_\_\_];  
for their families, doctors, and everyone who takes care of them,  
we pray to the Lord:

For [ \_\_\_\_\_ and]  
everyone who has died this week;  
for our sisters and brothers who mourn them,  
we pray to the Lord:

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Be with us, Lord,  
to ponder the truth in our hearts  
and to walk blamelessly in your presence  
now and for ever.