

## **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C**

### **Priest Celebrant**

Steadfast is the kindness of the Lord,  
whose fidelity endures forever:

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

That the Church be the sign of salvation to every nation  
east and west, north and south,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That Christians reunite at the one table in God's Kingdom,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the peace of the Cross lead to lasting justice  
in the Holy Land and its neighbors, Sudan and every suffering land,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That nations exchange weapons for instruments of human progress;  
that our armed forces return safely to their families,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That parents and children grow in respect  
for one another, every neighbor, and all God's creation,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the fruit of righteousness heal hearts broken by  
addictions, abuse, imprisonment,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ , and all]  
our sick abide in confidence,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our dead know eternal happiness in God's Kingdom  
[today in particular ],  
let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, gather the nations  
to see your glory and to offer you the pleasing sacrifice  
of forgiveness, tolerance, and the sharing of your gifts.  
You live and reign for ever and ever.