

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C

Priest Celebrant

Look to the Lord
who, at daybreak, fills us with kindness
and prospers the work of our hands:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Guide your Church in your own wisdom and counsel, Lord.
For this we pray:

Guide local, national, and world leaders on your path of peace.
Preserve the world from terrorism.
For this we pray:

Heal our sins of abortion and of every incursion on human life.
Free our cities from violence and murder.
Protect our police, fire-fighters, first responders, and all public servants.
For this we pray:

Relieve the sufferings of civilians wherever war prevails.
Bring our armed forces safely home.
For this we pray:

Foster dedication to learning among teachers and students.
For this we pray:

Sustain [] and
everyone who bears the cross of illness.
For this we pray:

Heal the survivors of violence and terrorism.
Comfort everyone who mourns the murdered.
For this we pray:

Take to your home the countless victims of war, violence, terror,
and everyone who has died recently
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For this we pray:

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Have pity on your servants, Lord.
Teach us to number our days aright
and to gain wisdom of heart.
May your gracious care be ours
now and for ever.