

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 31A
General Intercessions

Priest

Because in God alone do we find our peace,
let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will take the word of God to our heart,
discern God's vision for us, and be faithful servants of Jesus.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please. Repeat after each intention.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For all who serve the Church as leaders;
that God will fill them with wisdom, vision, and courage.
3. For governments,
and all who serve in politics, both nationally and locally;
that they will work together
to ease the burdens of people weighed down by the cares of life.
4. For refugees from warfare, violence, hunger, or natural disaster;
for the work of all the relief agencies;
we pray especially for all the peoples of the Holy Land region, and Ukraine.
5. For our parishes, and all who worship with us today;
that God will grant us humility of heart,
and inspire us with a true spirit of service.
6. For the faithful departed,
that they may enjoy the fullness of life in heaven;
and for all who mourn;
that they will know the consoling presence of Christ.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

Priest

Almighty and merciful God,
from whom every blessing flows,
only by your gift
do your people offer you fitting service and praise;
grant, we beseech you,
that we may hasten without stumbling
towards the joys that you promise.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.