Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 15C

Day of Prayer for Seafarers

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants.
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that in the life of all who are baptised, God will light the world.

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

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

2. For the Body of Christ gathered here;
that we may worship in spirit and in truth,
and bear faithful and fruitful witness to our Saviour.

3. For countries scarred by violence, oppression, and injustice;
that the Lord's words of peace will find a home in the hearts of all.

4. For those who suffer hunger, those who lack shelter or health-care,
and those driven from their homes by hatred and intolerance;
that in their need they will find us to be generous neighbours.

5. For all who work at sea, that God will bring them safely home;
and for those who have pastoral care of seafarers,
that God will bless them in their ministry;
we pray in particular for the work of *Stella Maris*, the *Apostleship of the Sea*.

6. For the faithful departed:
those who have died recently and all whose anniversary we keep;
that God will welcome them all into their heavenly home.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

God of all creation,
by the word of your mouth
the oceans came to be;
by the power of your Son
the mighty waves were stilled.
Protect those who go down to the sea in ships:
give them a [prosperous voyage / bountiful catch]
and bring them to safe harbour.

We ask this through our Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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