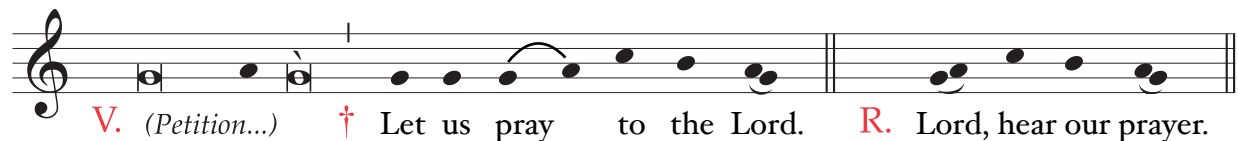


Universal Prayer
Third Sunday of Advent
December 16 & 17

Cantor chants: "Lord, hear our prayer" – Assembly responds: "Lord, hear our prayer"



We pray that families and mentors will encourage young people | to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, | and that our parishioners currently studying for the priesthood and diaconate | will be strengthened by the Gifts of the **Holy Spirit**. (Let us...)

We pray for peace and justice in our own country | and all other areas of the world ridden with violence, | oppression, | and **corruption**. (Let us...)

As we joyfully anticipate the coming of Christ, | we pray for the strength to change the sinful habits of our daily lives, | and cling to Christ-centered ways **of living**. (Let us...)

We pray for the families of the Fontabella Maternity Home and those who will benefit from our parish's giving tree. May our charity be a living sign of Christ in **their midst**. (Let us...)

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will see the face of God...

5:00 ...and for **Lucy Weissert – and – John and Dorothy Wielgus** who are remembered in **this Mass**. (Let us...)

8:30 ...and for **Cletus Becherer – and – Ed Kloustermeyer** who are remembered in **this Mass**. (Let us...)

10:30 ...and for **James Mannix, Sr. – and – Meagan Rodriguez** who are remembered in **this Mass**. (Let us...)