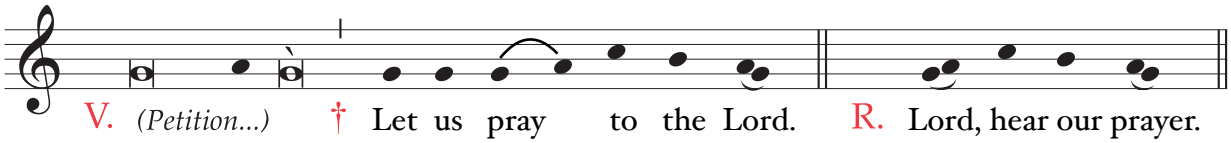
Universal Prayer
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23

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



We pray that the Church will be blessed by the fruits of evangelization – and that those currently discerning in the RCIA process | will continue to nurture their faith | as they move toward initiation into ***the*** **Church.** *(Let us…)*

We pray that the reign of God's peace and justice will be established forever among all peoples and nations of ***the*** **world.** *(Let us…)*

We pray that those experiencing fertility complications will look faithfully to Christ | for trust and patience during their time of ***frus*****tration.** *(Let us…)*

We pray for the many Catholics who will visit our parish during the Christmas season. May the Holy Spirit rekindle the desire in their hearts | to deepen their relationship with Christ, | and receive his grace through the sacraments of ***the*** **Church.** *(Let us…)*

During this season of joy, we pray that our charity to those with any kind of physical or spiritual need | will bring the light of Christ into ***their*** **lives.** *(Let us…)*

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will see the face of God…
…and for **Jeanne Kenney – and – Clete Schwaegel** who are remembered in ***this*** **Mass.**
(Let us…)