

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Celebrant:** With all our heart and all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

**Petitions**

1. That God will teach us to know our duties and responsibilities as his people in the life of the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That he will bless all those who work for peace, that they may achieve this holy purpose. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That he will comfort the suffering, console the lonely, protect the homeless, and restore peace to those troubled in mind and body. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That he will give us a spirit of true repentance, that we may prepare ourselves worthily to meet him when he comes. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. We commend ourselves and all God's people, living and dead, to the intercession of Mary our Mother, and **N.** our patron. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Conclusion**

**S**TIR up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only-begotten Son, that by his coming we may be enabled to serve you with pure minds. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**