

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Petitions

1. That all Christian people may know and find the unity for which Christ himself prayed. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That God will help us to see ourselves as stewards of his creation, and use all the gifts which we possess with wisdom and generosity. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That he will help the people of our community daily to work so as to dedicate our labor to God, and to reflect the beauty of his creation. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That in this last week of Advent, we may be given the grace to await with hope the coming of the Savior. 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

O GOD, who, by your only-begotten Son made us into a new creation, mercifully look on the works which your love has produced, and, by the coming of your Son, cleanse us from all the stains of our old way of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**