

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### **PRIEST'S INTRODUCTION**

In this time of preparation,  
as we await the approaching Nativity of the Lord,  
let us cry out together in prayer.

### **INTENTIONS**

1. For all who proclaim the good news of Christ,  
that they may follow the example of the Angel,  
who first announced the Incarnation to Mary,  
we pray to the Lord.  
R. Lord hear our prayer.
2. For all the peoples of the world,  
that by the power of Christ's Passion and Cross,  
they may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection,  
we pray to the Lord.  
R. Lord hear our prayer.
- 3a. For all who suffer from disease, hunger, and all afflictions,  
that the coming feast day of salvation,  
may drive out all that causes ill,  
we pray to the Lord.  
R. Lord hear our prayer.
- 3b. For our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died, (especially N.)  
that just as the power of the Holy Spirit filled the womb of Mary,  
they may be filled and transformed by the same Holy Spirit,  
we pray to the Lord.  
R. Lord hear our prayer.
4. For all of use who await Christ,  
that having received a pledge of redemption,  
we may eagerly continue to press forward,  
we pray to the Lord.  
R. Lord hear our prayer.

**PRIEST'S PRAYER** We pray, O Lord,  
that you may hear our prayers,  
and grant an outpouring of your grace into our hearts  
and into the whole world.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
R. Amen.