

## **The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **<The Universal Prayer>**

**+ God, who forgives sinners, will hear our prayers. Let us approach with confidence and ask for what we need.**

1. For the Church of Christ, for all who live life fully in the Eucharist, we pray to the Lord.

© Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For those who serve the common good, for elected officials and public servants, we pray to the Lord.

© Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For all who recognize Jesus in others, that they respond with kindness to people who are poor or outcast, we pray to the Lord.

© Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For all who gather here, and for our whole community, that God's presence among us be more clearly seen, we pray to the Lord.

© Lord, hear our prayer.

**+ Merciful God, you are our only source of strength. Hear the prayers of your people and grant them through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**© Amen.**