

Prayers for the 4th Sunday in Advent – December 18, 2016

PENITENTIAL ACT

CONFETIOR & SUNG KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Friends, though life may be filled with questions, we know we are to pray and care for one another.

Lector: For the church: that it may always be an open, questioning community ... with waiting hearts, we pray

- For world leaders who are willing to ask questions on behalf of peace and justice for all ... with waiting hearts, we pray
- For educational systems that encourage children and youth to be challenging, questioning thinkers ... with waiting hearts, we pray
- For those who struggle with doubt and confusion, especially in matters of faith ... with waiting hearts, we pray
- For those whose parentage is in question; and for foster families and foster family programs ... with waiting hearts, we pray
- For all awaiting the birth of a child; and for those who are in any kind of need in this community ... with waiting hearts, we pray
- That we may come to trust and expect great things in the promises of the Lord. With waiting hearts, we pray
- For the sick, the dying, and those who have died ... (including)... with waiting hearts, we pray

Saturday/Sábado, December 16, 2016

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday/Domingo, December 17, 2016

8:30 am † Luc Huynh

10:30 am † Catherine Le

12:30 pm For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

Presider: God of the confused and doubtful, we ask you to support us when our questions overwhelm us. Show us that you are always in our midst, especially when we are weary and cannot find you. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus, who came among us in the midst of fear and doubt. Amen.