

Prayers for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30, 2016

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you acknowledged Zacchaeus, who repented in your presence: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you brought salvation to the house of a sinner: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to be open to mercy for ourselves and others: Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: My friends, we pray for all people throughout the world, that they may experience God's surprising mercy.

Lector:

For the church and for members of all faith traditions who hope for God's mercy ... we pray,

For an attitude of mercy toward those we judge to be sinners or slackers or unworthy of mercy for whatever reason ... we pray,

For those who refuse to show mercy toward others, and for the ability to recognize our own need for mercy and forgiveness ... we pray,

For healing the divisions in our country ... we pray,

For the poor and disenfranchised; and for those who judge them as unworthy of public assistance ... we pray,

For our national election: that the outcomes may reflect a concern for the common good ... we pray,

For peace, and for those who perceive violence and war as God's punishment toward others ... we pray,

For the sick and the dying, the grieving and the discouraged among us; and for those who have died ... *(including)* ... we pray,

Saturday/Sábado, October 29, 2016

5:00 pm For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including

Sunday/Domingo, October 30, 2016

8:30 am † All Souls

10:30 am † Jim Hayek

12:30 pm † Mariano y Esteban Villafuerte

Presider: God of surprises, we are grateful for the many times you have shown mercy to us imperfect people. Remove judgment toward others from our hearts and grant us the capacity to see all people through your merciful eyes. We pray in the name of Jesus, who called everyone to repentance. Amen.