

November 26, 2023

Thirty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**PRESIDER:**

Let us pray to God in the name of Jesus whom we serve in all those we pray for, all those in need.

**LECTOR:**

1. That Jesus, portrayed in the gospel as a refugee at birth and as a criminal in death, may be proclaimed as the one we serve in all our brothers and sisters. We pray to the Lord.
2. That the Lord God, shepherd of all the peoples of earth, may gather into unity those scattered by hatred. We pray to the Lord.
3. That in this community we may feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the imprisoned. We pray to the Lord.
4. That we may live the vision of church we have seen this year in Matthew's Gospel: an inclusive community, where the last are first and the least are greatest, a kingdom where authority is service and the fulfillment of the law is love. We pray to the Lord.
5. That our faithful departed may hear: "Come, you that are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." We pray to the Lord.