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8/14/2016	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>Moved by God's desire to be close to us, we express our faith:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who wants to live with us forever?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us what is right?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us strength to take up our cross and do what is right and just?</p>	<p>We want to give glory to God in our prayers and so we ask:</p> <p>For the people of all nations, that we may bring the love of God to all people, we pray.</p> <p>For all our churches, that we may recognize the presence of the Spirit of God in our enemies, we pray.</p> <p>For our families, friends and neighbors, that we may give glory to God in the way we treat one another, we pray.</p>	<p>God of love, you fill us with joy. May we give glory to you by choosing to do right. As we gather at your Holy Table, we praise you and we thank you for sharing your love with us, through your son, Jesus, in whose name we pray, now and forever. Amen.</p>
8/21/2016	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand in God's presence and proclaim our faith.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who invites all people to gather at God's table and share in God's glory?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is the only door to the kingdom?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills us with the glory of God's life?</p>	<p>With trust in God's care for us, we pray:</p> <p>For all nations, that they may see the glory of God, we pray in Jesus' name.</p> <p>For our church, that we may be open to receive all people with care and compassion; we pray in Jesus' name.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we choose to live in ways that give glory to God; we pray in Jesus' name.</p>	<p>God of all nations, you gather us all to be one with you. You give us the food of life everlasting at the table of Jesus. Guide us in the way to give you glory both now and forever, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.</p>

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8/28/2016	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of people who are humble and gentle.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who gives honor to people who are humble and gentle?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who was always humble and gentle and brought honor to the poor?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be humble and gentle?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may seek honor for people who have no power or place; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our churches, that we may learn the way to be humble and gentle as Jesus was; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may welcome those who feel left out and without honor, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Generous and loving God, you share your honor and glory with people who are humble and gentle. When you gather us at your table, you honor us far more than we could possibly bring honor to you. May your food help us to be humble and gentle, that we may give you glory as Jesus did and does to this day, now and forever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
9/4/2016	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>With open hearts and minds we proclaim our faith.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who knows all things?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us how to carry our crosses?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to know what pleases God?</p>	<p>With trust in our God of wisdom, we pray.</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they use God's gift of wisdom when they make decisions; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our church, that we may give our lives to Jesus and do his work for all people; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may give up our selfish ways and care for each other with love and forgiveness, in Jesus' name, we pray.</p>	<p>Loving God, help us to make you the center of our lives. Teach us your way of wisdom. Open our hearts to your Holy Spirit. We gather around your table with grateful hearts. We want to follow Jesus all the days of our lives. We pray in Jesus' name, now and forever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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9/11/2016	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of Mercy.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who is always ready to forgive? Do you believe in Jesus, who seeks those who are lost until they are found again? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us strength to turn back to God when we have strayed?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that we may seek the peace that comes from forgiving; in Jesus' name we pray. For our churches, that we may be ready to forgive and welcome those who have strayed, in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighbors, that we may always be ready to forgive one another and live in peace, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Forgiving and merciful God, you forgive us when we stray. Even though we have turned away from you, you gather us at your table and honor us with the food of life everlasting. May your food help us to give you glory as Jesus did and does to this day, now and forever. Amen.</p>
9/18/2016	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of the poor.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who trusts us to share what we have with others? Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us the way to be trustworthy with what God has given us? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who enables us to be generous with what God has given to us?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so we pray without hesitation:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that their decisions will serve the needs of the poor, in Jesus' name we pray. For our churches, that we may use what we have to serve those in need' in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighbors, that we will always be generous with one another; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of the poor, you are always generous with your love and care. Even when we are selfish, you invite us to gather at your table and share with us the Food of Life Everlasting. Guide us in the way to be as generous as you are. We pray in the name of Jesus', who gives us life now and forever.</p>

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9/25/2016	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of the poor.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who is generous more than we can imagine?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us the way to be generous with what God has given to us?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills your hearts with gratitude and the desire to share what we have with others?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may share the wealth of their countries with those in need, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our churches, that we may be generous with the poor, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may see the needs of others and be generous with what we have, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Generous God, you give us everything that we have. You trust us with your gifts. You sent your Son, Jesus, to share with us the Holy Bread and Cup of Live Everlasting. We are grateful to you. We want to be generous as Jesus was generous with your love for us, now and forever. Amen.</p>
10/2/2016	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the ever faithful God.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who always hears our prayers?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who shares with us the power of faith in God?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to change the world?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they rule with the power of faith in God, we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>For our churches, that we will be guided by our faith in God, we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we will be faithful to one another as Jesus was faithful to us, we pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Ever-faithful God, we are grateful to you for hearing our prayers. You share with us the power of your faith. You nourish us at your table with the Hold Bread and Sacred Cup of Life Everlasting. Be with us always. We want to always be faithful to you a Jesus was faithful, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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10/9/2016	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God who heals us.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who sent Jesus to heal us? Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us the healing power of faith in God? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with gratitude?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they work to heal the wounds of conflict between peoples and nations, in Jesus' name we pray. For our churches, that all who come to us may find the healing they seek, in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighbors, that we may share with others the healing power of faith, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of love, you have healed us again and again. We want you to know how grateful we are for your love. So do we gather in gratitude at your table, to be nourished again by your Holy Food and to praise you as did the person you cured of leprosy. In the name of Jesus we give glory to you, now and forever. Amen.</p>
10/16/2016	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who speaks to us through the scriptures? Do you believe in Jesus, who came to show us how to follow God's word? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves us to listen to God's word and to pray?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray.</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may be guided by the truth, in Jesus' name we pray. For our churches, that we may never fear to preach God's word, in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighbors, that we may always live by God's word, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of love, we pray to you because we know you hear our prayers. You are the God who is with us, the God who cares for us, the God who speaks to us, guides us and shows us the way to you. Without you, God of love, we would all be lost. Loving God you gather us at your table to share with us your life-giving food. Your word is the source of all life and so we give you thanks and praise, in Jesus' name, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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10/23/2016	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who listens to those who are humble? Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us how to be humble before God? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to be humble?</p>	<p>God always hears the prayers of those who are humble, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may take pride in serving the needs of the poor; in Jesus' name we pray. For our churches, that we may gather before God in humility and in truth; in Jesus' name, we pray. For our families and neighbors, that we may never look down on others but serve others with respect and kindness, in Jesus' name, we pray.</p>	<p>God of the humble, you guide us in the way of truth. You know what is in our hearts. You listen to our prayers and treat each person fairly. You nourish us with the Holy Bread and Sacred Cup of Jesus, who was always true to you. We want to be true to you, too, and give you thanks and praise with hearts that are pure. In Jesus' name, we pray, now and forever. Amen.</p>
10/30/2016	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who made the world out of love? Do you believe in Jesus, who came to seek and find the lost? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives in our hearts and teaches us to pray?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may rule with compassion and mercy, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our churches, that we may forgive as we have been forgiven, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that our hearts and homes always be open to the change Jesus makes in life, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of love and mercy, you never give up on us. We are small and helpless without you. You even invite us to gather at your Table, to enjoy the life-giving Food of your Son, Jesus. Thank you for your love. We want always to praise you in everything we do, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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11/6/2016	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who promises us life after death? Do you believe in Jesus, who suffered, died and was raised from the dead? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills us with life forever and ever?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may respect the laws of God, in Jesus' name we pray. For our churches, that we may always be strong in our faith, in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighbors, that we may respect one another's faith in God, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of life and love, you guide us with laws that help us to know the way to live with you forever. You promise us life and you always keep your word. You gather us around your Table and nourish our faith with the Holy Bread and Sacred Cup of life everlasting. We thank you and praise you, in the name of your Son, Jesus, now and forever. Amen.</p>
11/13/2016	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who is always just and fair? Do you believe in Jesus, who will rule in glory at the end of time? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to do what is right?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may rule with justice and fairness, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our churches, that we may be strong in our faith and serve God as Jesus did, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may treat one another with kindness and live in peace, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of love, you are always just and fair. You show us the way to do right. You protect us from harm. You strengthen us at your Table with the Holy Food of life everlasting. We are ever grateful to you. May we serve you with joy and give you glory. Now and forever. Amen.</p>

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11/20/2016	Feast of Christ the King	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who sent Jesus to establish God's Kingdom of love and forgiveness?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is the Christ, King of heaven and earth?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to give our lives to God as Jesus did?</p>	<p>God always hears our prayers, so with confidence we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of all nations, that they may rule with compassion and care for the poor, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our churches, that we let only Jesus, King of Peace, rule our lives, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may welcome one another into our homes as Jesus welcomes us into his Kingdom, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of heaven and earth, you have made Jesus King of all you have made. You give us a taste of your Kingdom each time we gather at your Table to share the Holy Bread and Sacred Cup of Jesus. We want to be worthy of your love. We want to give our lives to you as Jesus did. We want only to praise and thank you, now and forever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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