

Prayers for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2016

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you turn our requirements for success upside-down: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you remind us to live humbly and justly: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you challenge us to examine how we live: Lord, have mercy,

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider Let us pray now for the strength to live in the world as Jesus calls us to live.

Lector: For the church: that we may demonstrate to the world what it means to live the Beatitudes ... we pray,

- For the courage to be peacemakers in our homes, our cities, our nation and across the planet ... we pray,
- For the will to mourn with those around us who are overwhelmed with grief and sorrow ... we pray,
- For the courage to insist on justice for the poor, the outcast, the alienated and the persecuted ... we pray,
- For the will to show mercy toward those we deem unworthy and undeserving ... we pray,
- For the wisdom to recognize and honor strength in those who appear weak ... we pray,
- For our Students at Hope College, as they pursue their academic studies, that God may grant them the gifts of wisdom and understanding, let us pray to the Lord
- For those who feel insignificant or useless; for the sick and dying among us; and for those who have died ... (*including*) ... we pray,

Saturday/Sábado, January 28, 2017

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

Sunday/Domingo, January 29, 2017

8:30 am † Lawrence Dluge

10:30 am † Alan Lynn

12:30 pm † xxxx

Presider God of justice, we, who are bombarded by society's call to be successful, pray that we may be able to live humbly and justly. Give us the courage to closely examine our lives and to respond to the call to live for others instead of ourselves. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.