

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -CYCLE C

PRESIDER: To follow Jesus requires an act of faith. We place our needs, hopes and dreams in his hands, believing that the Holy One will grant us what we need.

READER: That hearts and minds open to transformation that comes through Grace from the Holy Spirit. We pray...**TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

For Pope Leo, that he be strengthened by the Spirit of God and the support of faithful people worldwide. We pray...**TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

The Season of Creation invites the world's 2.6 billion Christians to prayer and action to protect our Earth. Stir us to compassionate action and awareness. We pray...**TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

For the indigenous people of the Amazon Rainforest in Peru, who will share wisdom with members of our community during a November pilgrimage. May they continue to find hope and resilience in the face of climate change. We pray...**TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

For young people whose lives are unfolding. May they experience the power of the Holy Spirit as they discern the path for their lives. We pray...**TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

That great joy and gratitude be with Mary Jane Scanlon on her 95th birthday, and all those who celebrate life's events this week. We pray...**TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

As we live our lives this week, let us be conscious of all those who have suffered from terrorist attacks. May the survivors be consoled by the living presence of God. **WE PRAY...TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

For eternal rest for Anna Grace Robey and all our deceased loved ones. We pray...**TEACH US TO FOLLOW YOU, O CHRIST.**

PRESIDER: Holy God, you teach us the value of work, and the power of humble service.. Help us to be faithful as you answer these prayers. Through Jesus the Christ.