**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Priest: Through the Gospel, Christ speaks to us with words of eternal authority and deeds of healing power. Through him, let us pray with confidence.**

Reader: That the Church may continue to teach Christ’s truth with authority.

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: That the hearts of world leaders may not be hardened as they hear Christ’s voice today

Lord Hear Us

Reader: That those considering religious life may not be afraid to say yes to God’s call

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: That purity and respect for human dignity will destroy the unclean spirits of pornography and sexual abuse in our society

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For our sick and those bereaved within the parish, that the healing hand of Our Lord will bring comfort

Lord Hear Us

Reader: That the faithful departed may enjoy the radiant dawn of eternal life, especially those whom we have been close to in this life

 Lord In Your Mercy

Reader: We pray to Mary our Heavenly Mother, Hail Mary ……………………………

Reader: We pray in silence for our own intentions

**Priest: Father all-powerful, we place before you our needs, and pray confidently for your help and mercy, Through Christ Our Lord**

 **Amen.**