**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 19, 2021**

For the People of God throughout the world. [pause]

Let us pray to the Lord.

For our holy father, Pope Francis, our bishop Mitchell,  
our priests and deacons, and all who serve the Church. [pause]

Let us pray to the Lord.

For our national, state and local leaders. [pause]  
Let us pray to the Lord.

For the poor, the homeless, the immigrants and refugees. [pause]  
Let us pray to the Lord.

For parents and children. [pause]   
Let us pray to the Lord.

For the sick and the suffering. [pause]  
Let us pray to the Lord.

For travelers and for all who are away from home. [pause]  
Let us pray to the Lord.

For **Virginia Waddell**, and all the faithful departed. [pause] Let us pray to the Lord.