Reader: For the Church and all our leaders. May we serve as Fr. Hesburgh did with moral conviction, compassion for the poor, and fidelity to the Gospel: let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace and justice in every land, especially in Afghanistan and in Syria, and in other countries experiencing civil unrest; for the innocent victims of war, for an end to terrorism of every form, and for the safety of our men and women in the Armed Forces and for the well-being of their families here at home: let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our President, Governor, legislators, judges, and all in service to the common good: may they never tire in their efforts to uphold the rights of the defenseless, especially the unborn, and to work for civil rights and the proliferation of peace which were so essential to Fr. Hesburgh’s work: Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the University of Our Lady: may it continue to foster learning, research, and leadership in the light of gospel truth as embodied by Fr. Hesburgh: let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.
For all members of the Notre Dame family: the Hesburgh family, the Congregation of Holy Cross, Fr. John Jenkins, trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, friends, and all who mourn the loss of our beloved Fr. Hesburgh: may we be comforted by Fr. Ted’s love for Christ, and turn to Our Lady, Notre Dame for strength and healing: let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who have died, especially for our brother Father Theodore Hesburgh, CSC: may he know eternal peace with our loving God and be raised up on the last day: let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.