



**World Day of Prayer
for Vocations
April 13, 2008**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Confident that Jesus is our Good Shepherd who cares for us,
we offer our prayers:

Reader: After each prayer, please respond: *Good Shepherd, guide us.*

- For our Church leaders, (May add specific names)
For wisdom and good judgment
that they may care for your people with integrity, we pray:
- For world leaders, (May add specific names)
For vision and commitment
that they may work together for peace and justice, we pray:
- For this faith community, (of N. name the parish)
For openness and courage
that we may listen attentively to God's call and respond
wholeheartedly to the invitation to grow in holiness, we pray:
- For those who are discerning their Christian vocation,
For counsel and understanding,
that they may choose wisely, we pray:
- For the sick and suffering people of the world,
For trust in God's providence
that they may know love and compassion through us, we pray:
- For those who have died, (especially . . .)
For those who grieve their loss,
For joy and inner peace,
that they may experience the power of the Resurrection,
we pray:

Presider: Good Shepherd, guide us in the ways of truth and life. We thank you for
your presence now and always. Amen.