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A prayer for the laity

O God, who have sent the power of the Gospel
like leaven into the world,
grant that your faithful,
whom you have called to live amid the world and its affairs,
may be fervent with the Christian spirit
and, through the tasks they carry out in this present age,
may constantly build up your Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A prayer for the ministers of the church

O God, who have taught the ministers of your Church
to seek not to be served, but to serve their brothers and sisters,
grant, we pray,
that they may be effective in action, gentle in ministry,
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