

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ
Religious

Note: Didacus is the Latinized form of Diego.

Celebrant: Inspired by the life of our patron, San Diego, and challenged by the Word of God to imitate his example, let us pray with confidence to God the source of every good gift.

1. **For the Church:**
that all who exercise authority
may discover true greatness
in the humble service of others,
we pray to the Lord...
2. **For the world:**
that civil leaders may listen
to the voices crying out for food and dignity,
for justice and peace,
we pray to the Lord...
3. **For those working among the poor and hungry:**
that like San Diego they will trust in God
and be blessed in their love for God's children,
we pray to the Lord...
4. **For vocations:**
that through the intercession of San Diego de Alcalá
there might be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit
upon all of us called to be humble disciples of the Lord,
we pray to the Lord...
5. **For the souls that have gone before us in faith:**
that they may be received into the heavenly banquet,
we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant: Lord, our God,
by deeper devotion to Jesus in his passion
and by more generous service to others,
may all of us in the local Church of this Diocese of San Diego
better demonstrate in our own lives
the virtues of our patron, San Diego.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.