

PRIEST: Filled with the knowledge of God's love for us
we offer up our prayers, for our needs and the needs of the world.

READER: **For Francis our Pope and Declan our bishop,
that they will continue to preach God's message of love.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our world, that justice and peace will prevail
in the minds and hearts of all
who are working to resolve international unrest.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who suffer extreme deprivation
that the world will be generous in helping them
to rebuild shattered communities and shattered lives.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the widowed, the wounded and the poor,
that they may know the love of God, made visible in the
support and companionship of all God's people.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our own community, that the gift of Christ's presence
in the Eucharist may be a constant reminder to us
to share our lives with those we meet.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick or housebound,
that the Lord will comfort, strengthen and heal them.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Gracious God,
we ask you to hear our prayers
and grant that we may draw closer to you each day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.