

PRIEST: Let us turn to God our Father, the source of all that is good, asking him, with humble hearts, for all that we need to live in his light.

READER: **For the Church, that our belief in Christ as King will lead us to value the things of God's kingdom more than the things of earth.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For modern kings and all those in government, that they will strive to protect rights of workers, the disabled and the unborn.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the unemployed, the addicted and the abused, that they may find hope and help through the faith and generosity of those who care.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For ourselves, that we may always strive to build God's Kingdom here on earth.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all the faithful departed, that they may share everlasting life in heaven.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick or housebound, that they may know God's healing love.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Heavenly Father,
look upon us, your servants,
and hear these prayers we make in faith.
We ask this through the King of all, Jesus Christ our Lord.