

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

## Mass of the Lord's Supper

PRIEST: Jesus has promised us: 'wherever two or three are gathered in my name there am I in their midst'. Let us unite ourselves with Christ and make our prayers to the Father through him.

READER: **For all who exercise authority in the Church,  
that they may take Christ as their model for ministry  
and serve God's people in humility, courage and truth.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For peace in our world: that people of every nation  
may strive to address issues of peace and justice  
by offering themselves in service to others.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who live in poverty, that the world may begin to share  
more justly the many resources that God has given.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who have come here tonight  
to celebrate this Mass of the Lord's Supper,  
that, just as Christ has given himself to us in the Eucharist,  
so we may learn to share our lives with others.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who seek the gift of faith: that God will open them to belief in  
the resurrection and help them to trust in the faithfulness of God.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

PRIEST: God our Father,  
you have given us the Body and Blood of Christ your Son  
to nourish us on our journey through life.

Give us your strength  
that we may truly be your disciples  
and come at last to the banquet of eternal life.  
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ  
who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.