

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 the successor of Peter
and for all the leaders of the Church,
that they may serve God's people with humility, courage and integrity.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For peace and goodwill among the disciples of Christ,
for unity within the community of the Church, and especially
for a stronger sense of unity in our diocese and our communities.**
(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,
we may learn to share our lives with others.**
(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.