

PRIEST With confidence in God, our loving Father,
we turn to him with our prayers:

READER: **For Pope Francis and for all Christians
that they may be a sign of hope in our broken world.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who gather to celebrate the Eucharist today that,
nourished by the Word of God, they may have the fullness of life.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the many people in our world who live in fear
of disease, that the Lord will be with them
and bring them into peace and wholeness.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our own parish, that we will be a welcoming community and
that our 'little faith' will grow stronger as we walk with Christ.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For families who are separated, for whatever reason, that they
may experience the comfort of a loving and supportive community.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the elderly or infirm, the sick and the suffering,
that they will be comforted by the presence of Christ.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Heavenly Father, may we hear you in the silence
and perceive you in your gentleness.
May we never lose faith in you.
We make our prayer
through Jesus Christ our Lord.