

PRIEST: With humble spirits and contrite hearts
let us bring our prayers before the Lord:

READER: **For the Church in her ministry to God's world,
that she may be faithful to the example of Christ,
seeking out the lost and drawing them into fellowship.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the world, formed and loved by God,
disfigured by human greed, that evil may be thwarted,
justice may flourish and peace may reign.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who work in public service, that they may serve
the common good with honesty and integrity.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all whose lives are dominated by anger,
that they may be graced and changed
by the tender compassion of God.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For those who are sick, that God may support all who fall
and raise up those who are bowed down.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: God of infinite love and wisdom,
we ask you to hear these, our prayers.
Continue to keep us faithful to Christ
that we may one day rise again with all the righteous.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.