

PRIEST: Like Moses, or Paul the apostle, we too are invited
to approach the Lord seeking mercy,
and so we turn to him with our prayers:

READER: **For Pope Francis, that his call to care for the poor and the marginalised
may be heard and responded to throughout the world.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our world, that that people of all lands, cultures and traditions
may build peace and bring hope through reconciliation.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For those struggling with their faith,
that they may open their hearts to God's grace
and turn to the Lord with renewed love and commitment.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our own parish community, that we may grow in love
as we reach out to care for the disadvantaged
and for those in need of any kind.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the sick, the suffering, the bereaved and the housebound
that they may know the comfort of the Father's arms around them.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Merciful Father,
your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires;
forgive our failings, keep us in your peace
and lead us in the way of salvation
We ask this through Christ our Lord.