

Year A – Proper 3

Brothers and sisters, we are told to be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication let our request be made known to God. Therefore, let us approach Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may seek first God's Kingdom and His Righteousness.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That God's people may actively pursue ways to meet the needs of the poor, the homeless and the hungry.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That civil authorities may recognize that they are God's ministers for the good of those they serve.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That mothers who are expecting may see the child as a gift from God and believe that He will meet their needs.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may put God first in all our daily decisions and undertakings.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may have seasonable weather and an abundance of produce.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For our own special intentions. **(Pause)**

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Father in heaven, as we present to You our prayers, increase our faith, deliver us from our anxiety, assure us of Your abiding presence and grant us our requests in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.