

Year A – Proper 10

Brothers and sisters, God's ways are not our ways for He always knows what is in our best interest. Therefore, let us now entrust all our needs to Him.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may receive the wisdom, grace and mercy necessary to be the servants of all.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the Church may be one and found without fault at the Day of the Lord's return.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That those who preach and teach God's Word may be faithful to the message of the whole Gospel.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That governments may put away violence and oppression and execute justice and righteousness to all those they serve.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That faithful men, filled with the Holy Spirit and power, will be raised up to lead God's church in future generations.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may actively pursue ways to meet the needs of the poor, the homeless, the abused, and the defenseless.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

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

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Father Almighty, You have called us to be Your very own people. As such, hear our prayer and give us the grace to obey Your Holy Commands. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.