

Year A – Proper 21

Brothers and sisters, being of one mind and one Spirit, let us come before God offering our prayers on behalf of the whole world.

That the Church may be pure in heart and speak the truth in love to the nations without reservation.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That nations may work wholeheartedly to put an end to human trafficking and drug smuggling within their borders.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That those who have repented may find peace in God's promises of mercy and forgiveness.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That many in every generation will accept the call of God to serve His people in righteousness as Priests, Deacons and other Christian leadership positions.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That those who have lost their health and freedom through addiction may receive God's grace and so be strengthened in their work of recovery.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may not only look out for our interests, but also for the interests of others.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

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

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, Your desire is to conform us to the image of Your Son. Therefore, hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk in all humility and obedience before You. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.