

Year A – Proper 22

Brothers and sisters, let us ask God to look upon us with mercy as we lift up these prayers for ourselves and for the whole world.

That the Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may live holy and righteous lives for the Glory of God and as an example for His people.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the prayers and witness of those who are persecuted for Christ's sake may lead to the conversion of their oppressors.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the Church may take seriously the call to be a household of prayer for all nations.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the Jewish people may come to know Jesus as their promised Messiah.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That God may open the wombs of those married couples who are unable to conceive yet desire children.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may have eyes to see and ears to hear and a heart to respond to what the Holy Spirit is saying and doing in our lives.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

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

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Most Merciful God, You have called us to be a kingdom of priests unto our God. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be fruitful for the sake of Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.