

## Year A – Proper 23

Brothers and sisters, having access to the Father through our royal priesthood, let us go into His Throne room and intercede for the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may be One as the Trinity is One, so that the world may know that God the Father sent Jesus.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That nations recovering from the catastrophes of war or natural disaster may be aided by countries with abundant resources.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That men and women may be raised up in all positions of authority in society who are willing to know and do God's Will.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That couples who are preparing for marriage may be filled with the joyful expectation of family.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That our cities may be places of peace, prosperity, justice, and mercy.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That missionaries and Christian ministries may be supplied with the necessary provisions to meet the needs of their people and to further God's Kingdom.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

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

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

Generous God, You lavish us with kindness and invite us to Your wedding feast. Hear the prayer and give us the grace to prepare for the coming of Your Kingdom where we will dwell with You forever and ever.

**Amen.**