

Year A – Proper 27

Brothers and sisters, we are called to watch and pray until the day of the Lord's return.
Therefore, let us bring our needs in prayer before our great God.

That the Church may shine forth God's glory in the preaching of the Word and by walking in
the good works which God has prepared beforehand.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That governments may rule their people with justice and righteousness.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may be good stewards of God's creation and all He has entrusted to us.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That corruption, prejudice and injustice in government and all areas of society may be
replaced by honesty, justice and mercy.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the Gifts of the Holy Spirit may work powerfully among us and that His fruit may work
mightily within us.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may serve God without fear, in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may set our hearts on the things above, where our citizenship lies.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

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

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we are the vine and You are the vine dresser, hear our prayer and give us
the grace to bear much fruit for Your Kingdom, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.