

**First Sunday in Advent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, as this special season of Advent focuses our minds on the Lord's first coming and His imminent return, let us present to Him our needs and the needs of the whole world:

That the Church may effectively prepare God’s people for the return of the Son of Man.

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

That government leaders may govern according to the Word of God and work tirelessly for justice, which is the foundation of peace.

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

That Christians will prepare for the Lord's coming by fostering a holy respect for all human life.

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

That we may remain faithful, alert and clothed in the righteousness of Christ as we prepare for His promised return.

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

That the poor, the sick and the lonely may be comforted and assisted by God’s people.

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

That we will put away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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

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

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

Faithful Father, hear our prayer, rouse us from our sleep and give us the grace to prepare ourselves for Christ’s return. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Second Sunday in Advent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, with readiness to welcome Christ, Who showers us daily with His mercy and grace, let us open our hearts and present our needs to Him.

That the Church, like John the Baptist’s voice in the wilderness, may never cease proclaiming the truth, even under the most difficult circumstances.

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

That God may pour out His grace, enabling the nations of the world to live at peace with one another.

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

That governments may heed the call of the Gospel and respect the dignity of all mankind.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may be protected by God’s grace and strengthened by our prayers.

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

That we may be a forgiving people so the world may know that there is forgiveness in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

That we may seek the Kingdom of God above all else.

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

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

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

Father in heaven, we thank You for Your forgiveness and we rejoice that our redemption is near. Hear our prayer and prepare our hearts for the return of Your Son who lives and reigns with You forever and ever. **Amen.**

**Third Sunday in Advent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God's Word tells us to wait patiently, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Therefore, with patience and confidence, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

That the Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests and Deacons may be endowed with the wisdom, favor and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

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

That we may not be ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto Salvation to all who believe.

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

That world leaders may seek the good of those they govern and peace with other nations.

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

That expecting mothers, like Mary, may welcome and nurture the new life God is entrusting to them.

**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 doing in our lives.

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

That our children and our grandchildren will commit their ways to the Lord and dedicate their lives to serving Him and His people.

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

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

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

Father, You have promised to restore all things. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful until the end. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fourth Sunday in Advent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, confident that God is with us, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before the God of all.

That the Church, enlightened and led by the Holy Spirit, may proclaim the coming of Christ in both word and deed.

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

That we, who are baptized into Christ, may be drawn deeper into our relationship with Him, making ourselves ready for His return.

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

That nations may bring about conditions where peace and goodwill may flourish.

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

That fathers, following the example of St. Joseph, may be strengthened by grace to love their wives and children and remain faithful to them.

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

That those who are sick may be filled with Christ’s healing presence.

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

That those who suffer from hopelessness, despair or depression may find in Jesus the peace, joy and hope that only He can give.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Joseph and Mary responded to Your Will by embracing Your plan for their lives. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to desire to do Your Will above all else. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of the Nativity, Christmas Eve (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, with the joy and hope of this Christmas season, let us present our needs and those of the whole world to our heavenly God and Father.

For the Church: that She may continually proclaim the Good News of Salvation through Christ alone to the ends of the earth.

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

For Christian churches, especially those in Third World counties: that they may be provided with the necessary resources to further God’s Kingdom and meet the needs of their people.

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

For the nations: that they may follow the example of the Prince of Peace and be at peace with all peoples as it is in their power to do so.

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

For health care professionals and expecting parents: that through the birth of the Christ-child they may see the value of every child.

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

For the Jewish people: that they may recognize in Jesus the promised Messiah that was foretold by Moses.

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

For reconciliation between estranged family members.

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

For those who have lost loved ones this past year.

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

Heavenly Father, in Jesus You have proven Yourself faithful once again. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be faithful to the calling that You have placed on our lives, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of the Nativity, Christmas Day (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, since we belong to Christ and are heirs according to His promises, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world to our heavenly God and Father.

For God’s Holy Church throughout the world: that as She celebrates the birth of Christ, She would grow in unity and holiness.

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

For the leaders of the Church: that through humility and compassion they may show the love of the Christ-child to those they shepherd in both word and deed.

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

For those who are hostile toward God: that they may experience Him Who has come to bring peace on earth and goodwill to mankind.

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

For peace throughout the world: that nations will resolve their conflicts by following in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace.

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

For those who are alone, abandoned or oppressed: that they may be comforted by God’s grace and assisted by His people.

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

For those families that have lost loved ones this year and will be celebrating the holidays for the first time without them.

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

Faithful Father, the birth of Your Son Jesus renews our hope. As You answer our prayers, give us the grace and the opportunity to bear witness of Him to a lost and dying world, for He is Lord forever more. **Amen.**

**The First Sunday after Christmas (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God humbled Himself and became part of the human family and thereby sanctified family life forever. Let us now pray for the needs of our families and for those of the whole world.

That the Church may be continually obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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

That Christian families may glorify God in their homes and be faithful witnesses of Him to their neighbors.

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

That governments may protect the institution of marriage, designed by God as the union between one man and one woman.

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

That families torn apart by divorce, mistrust, abuse or fear may be healed and reconciled to one another through Christ who is able to restore all things.

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

That mothers and fathers, like Mary and Joseph, may live out their God given responsibilities to their families and their communities.

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

That children may be valued as treasured gifts from God.

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

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

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

God of love, You sent Your Son to become fully human and to walk as one of us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to follow in His steps. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Second Sunday after Christmas (year A)

Brothers and sisters, as we begin this New Year, let us put our faith in God and start by trusting Him to meet our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may boldly proclaim that God has dwelt among us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That nations may recognize Jesus as the Prince of Peace and work together to reconcile their differences.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may trust God in all the circumstances we face throughout the year.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the lonely, neglected or depressed may be strengthened by God’s grace and encouraged by our assistance.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That God may bless adoption agencies and other pregnancy assistance centers to meet the needs of expecting mothers in distress.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may be ever mindful of and thankful for the spiritual blessings God has bestowed on us in Christ Jesus.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may have the grace to forgive those who have harmed us and pray for those who have mistreated us.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, through Jesus, You have given us the right to be called Your children. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk out this calling. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

Epiphany Sunday (year A)

Brothers and sisters, the Glory of the Lord has visited us. Grateful for His presence, let us bring our petitions before Him.

That the Church, through word and deed, may lead the world to the Savior as the star led the Magi to the King of Kings.

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

That just as Christ set aside His Divinity and became human like one of us, may nations recognize the sanctity of every human life.

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

That missionaries may have their strength renewed through the prayers and support of God’s people.

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

That we may acknowledge Jesus as Lord over all our lives as we come and worship Him as the wise men of old did.

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

That those experiencing hardship or affliction may discover in their sufferings the love that Christ displayed for them through His sufferings.

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

That those who have lost loved ones may find comfort in the promises of God.

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

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

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

Father in heaven, mercifully hear our prayer and increase our faith that we may shine the light of Your Glory among our neighbors and friends. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (year A)**

**First Sunday after Epiphany**

Brothers and sisters, through the grace of our Baptism we have access to God our Father. Therefore, let us pray with confidence to Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may faithfully follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and boldly proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

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

That nations may resolve their conflicts by seeking the justice and peace brought into the world through Christ our Lord.

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

That the Christian community, made one by our common Baptism, may be brought into the Unity of Christ.

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

That those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation will deepen their faith and become committed members of God’s One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

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

That we, enlightened by Christ and filled with the Holy Spirit, may live out our Baptismal vows and be committed isciples of Christ to life’s end.

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

That the Church will always defend the unborn, the poor, the persecuted, and the defenseless.

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

Heavenly Father, through the grace of our Baptism, You have brought us into a covenant relationship with You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be faithful and effective disciples. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, the Lord desires that we cast our burdens upon Him for He cares for us. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

For our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy: that they may be endowed with the wisdom, favor and anointing of God’s Holy Spirit.

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

For the Church: that where She is divided, She may be reunited, where in error, She may be reformed and where in need, She may have Her needs met.

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

For the nations; that they, like the Magi, may recognize the Kingship of Jesus.

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

For the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed and the abandoned.

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

For us: that we may have the same zeal as the Apostle Andrew in bringing others to Jesus.

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

For the conversion of Islam and other world religions and philosophies that are in opposition to the Word of God.

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

For our enemies and those who have offended or persecuted us.

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

Merciful Father, You sent Your only Son to be one of us and to become the perfect sacrifice for our rebellion and sin. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of Our Lord the Giver of Life (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, as Christ’s royal priesthood, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world to God in prayer.

That the Church may remain faithful to God’s call in the Great Commission to “make disciples of all nations.”

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

That governments may root out corruption and administer justice and mercy to all people, especially the poor, the powerless and the unwanted child.

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

That those who are searching for meaning and purpose in life may find it through a relationship with the Incarnate Christ.

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

That parents and teachers will inspire our young to work in the service of others.

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

That we who are gathered around this Eucharistic Table may present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy to God.

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

That those who have given their lives to the Pro-life movement will see the fruit of their labor in their lifetime.

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

That those who have dedicated their lives to the medical profession may use their God-given talents to heal life and never to destroy it.

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

God our Father, You sent Your Son to reveal Your love for us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to recognize Christ’s voice and follow Him with steadfast faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, with the conviction that the light of Christ conquers every form of darkness and meets the needs of every man’s heart, let us pray with confidence for the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may promote unity among Christians with all humility and wisdom.

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

That government leaders may have the integrity to place the common good above any personal gain.

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

That nations will heed the Gospel's call to respect and protect all human life.

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

That the lives of those who live in the darkness of oppression, sexual immorality, addiction and shame may be filled with the light of Christ.

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

That those who hear Christ’s call to a Christian vocation may, like the apostles, leave whatever they are doing and follow Him.

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

That those who have been healed will glorify God in their healing and comfort others who are waiting to be healed.

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

Father in heaven, we have seen Your great salvation through Your Son Jesus Christ. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be conformed to His image. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, since Jesus took on our humanity in every way, except for sin, He is familiar with our needs. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

That the Church, like Simeon, may proclaim Jesus as Messiah, the Savior of all creation.

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

That those who are at enmity with each other may hear God’s call to be peacemakers.

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

That God’s people may seek justice and mercy by working to defend the poor, the powerless and the unborn.

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

That the Name of the Lord may be glorified by our words and deeds.

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

That we may walk in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit and serve one another through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

That world religions and philosophies in opposition to the Word of God may recognize and acknowledge Jesus as Lord of all.

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

That artists, authors, film makers and producers may dedicate their talents to glorifying God and encouraging the hearts of people toward righteousness.

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

Eternal God, Jesus, our faithful High Priest, has opened to us access to Your heavenly Throne. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to lead others into Your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, with steadfast hearts let us turn to the Lord, trusting in His mercy and grace to answer our prayers.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord so that His Name may be glorified even among non-believers.

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

That the Church may continue to proclaim that Jesus is the Light of God’s Salvation to a lost and dying world.

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

That governments may acknowledge that all authority comes from God alone and is to be used for the good of those they serve.

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

That we may study and obey God’s statutes and teach them to our children.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may be endowed with the grace, wisdom, compassion and protection of the Lord.

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

That in our daily lives we may shine forth the light of Christ to all those we encounter.

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

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

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

God of all wisdom, Your Son calls us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful to Your holy Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, with faith, hope and confidence, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before our God and Father.

For our Patriarch and all Clergy: that they may walk in humility, patience and integrity as they labor to equip God’s people for the work of His Kingdom.

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

For nations at enmity with one another: that they may make every effort to set aside their differences and strive for lasting peace.

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

For communities suffering the effects of disease or natural disasters: that they may be generously assisted by others.

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

For our cities: that violence, addiction and hopelessness may be replaced with peace, prosperity and revival.

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

For those who are near death: that they may find comfort through the promises of Christ and the compassion of His people.

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

For the conversion of Islam and other world religions and philosophies that are in opposition to the Word of God.

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

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

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

God, You have told us that it has not entered into the heart of man all that You have in store for those who love You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, in Christ every spiritual blessing is available to us. Grateful for this, let us now pray for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may be a visible representation of God’s abundant love and forgiveness in Christ.

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

That the Persecuted Church may be supernaturally sustained by God’s grace, remembered in our daily prayers and delivered from their captivity.

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

That nations may put aside their divisions and prejudices and seek peace.

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

That the love of God may be continually poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit so that we may love even those who mistreat us.

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

That all human life may be respected, protected and cared for, from conception to natural death.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may be blessed with courage, wisdom, compassion and the protection of God.

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

That the sick among us may be healed through the mercy of God,

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

Gracious Father, You pour out Your grace upon the just and the unjust alike. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to see the image of Your Son in all those we encounter. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  **Amen.**

**Eighth Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God is the source of our strength and our hope. Therefore, let us confidently bring our prayer requests before the Lord of all the earth.

That our Patriarch and all Church leaders may live lives that reflect the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

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

That those who have wealth and power may serve and defend those in need.

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

That we may look for ways to encourage one another to love and good deeds.

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

That expectant mothers may see their children as gifts from God.

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

That we may desire Christ more than any person, wealth or possession.

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

That the poor, the imprisoned, the homeless and the hungry may have their physical and spiritual needs met through God and His people.

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

That those who are suffering in body, mind or soul may experience God’s gracious love in their healing.

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

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

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

Merciful Father, as we present our needs to You, hear our prayers, increase our faith and comfort us with the blessed assurance of Your presence and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Ninth Sunday after Epiphany (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, knowing that our help is in the Name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

For the Church: that denominations may be reconciled to one another in essential matters through a spirit of love, humility and wisdom.

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

For the peace of the world: that God would make wars cease and that the Prince of Peace would rule in the hearts of men.

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

For those persecuted for their faith in Christ: that they may remember the Lord’s promise of a great reward in heaven.

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

For our cities: that violence, poverty, fear and injustice may be replaced by peace, prosperity, mercy and revival.

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

For the elderly, the widowed, the orphaned and the unwanted child.

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

For the fruit of God’s Holy Spirit and His Gifts to be poured out abundantly upon His people.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You continually demonstrate Your love for us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to demonstrate our love for You through obedience and service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Transfiguration Sunday (year A)**

**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf. Therefore, let us join in with our requests and those of the whole world.

That the Church may reflect the Glorified Christ to all nations.

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

That nations may enact laws promoting the general welfare of all their people, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

That just as Peter, James and John heard the Father say, “this is My beloved Son…listen to Him” may we hear andheed the words of Christ.

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

That Court decisions may promote the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

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

That missionaries may receive the prayers and material support needed to further God’s Kingdom and meet the needs of the people they serve.

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

That the gifts of the Spirit may be poured out abundantly upon all God’s people and used for the common good.

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

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

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

Father in heaven, You sent Your Son Jesus to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to glorify Him in all we do and say. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Ash Wednesday (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, since our trust is in God alone, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church, as Christ’s ambassador, may faithfully represent the Kingdom of God on earth.

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

That governments will uphold the sanctity of all human life.

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

That the world may be awakened to the admonition of Scripture that “Today” is the day of salvation.

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

That we may be humble and obedient servants of God and our fellow man.

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

That during this Lenten season we may be reminded to keep our eyes on the things above and not on the things of this earth.

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

That the poor, the lonely, the abandoned and the needy may experience Christ through the love and care of His people.

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

That our schools may be centers for sound learning, teaching Jesus as the source of all truth.

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

Loving Father, You are gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to repent and amend our lives to Your perfect Will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Sunday of Lent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, as children of God, we place all our trust in Him alone. Mindful of His care for us, let us pray with confidence for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Gospel message of salvationthrough Christ alone may reach the ends of the earth.

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

That government leaders may realize that their authority comes from God alone and is to be used for the protection of those they govern and not personal gain.

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

That we may see the image of God in every individual, especially the poor, the addicted, the homeless and the marginalized.

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

That during this Lenten season we may examine our conscience and repent and amend our lives wherever necessary.

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

That we may be good stewards of all God’s creation.

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

That we may be a grateful people, thankful for all that God has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, through Your Holy Spirit, You have given us the power to live a holy life. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to avoid occasions of sin and remain faithful to Your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Second Sunday of Lent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, as people born again into the Kingdom of God, let us turn to our God and Father for the needs of the whole world.

That the Church, through word and deed, may manifest the love that God the Father has demonstrated to Her through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

That as the work of Jesus robbed death of its power, may we, with His help, work to foster a Culture of Life.

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

That parents, priests, teachers, and catechists may effectively impart the Word of God into future generations.

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

That all those whom we love and are praying for may come to know the One True God and Jesus Christ, Whom He has sent.

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

That we, like Abraham, may trust God in all circumstances knowing that He is familiar with our sufferings and faithful in all His promises.

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

That the sick may be comforted and healed.

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

That we may eagerly desire the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God and the good of all His Church.

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

Merciful Father, by Your grace and mercy You justify the repentant. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be truly sorry when we offend You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Third Sunday of Lent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, since we have gained access to the Father through Our Lord Jesus Christ, let us appeal to Him for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may boldly proclaim that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ.

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

That the Persecuted Church may have an intimate awareness of God’s abiding presence and that their witness may lead to the conversion of their oppressors.

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

That nations may elect men and women to positions of authority who are committed to knowing and doing God’s Will.

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

That those who are preparing for Baptism and Confirmation may be empowered by God’s Holy Spirit, and remain faithful till the end.

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

That we will be active in meeting the basic needs of the hungry, the homeless, the poor and the unemployed.

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

That we may show our gratitude for the love that God has poured into our hearts by His Holy Spirit through demonstrations of love toward God and our neighbor.

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

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

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

Lord God, You are the fountain of all life. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to share the love of Christ with those we meet. We ask this all through His precious Name. **Amen.**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, as we continue our Lenten journey, let us offer ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice by seeking the Lord for our needs and those of the whole world.

For our Patriarch and all Bishops, as successors of the apostles: that they may be led and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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

For the Persecuted Church and for the conversion of those who oppress Her.

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

For government leaders: that they may work tirelessly for true justice which is the foundation for real peace.

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

For godly leadership to be raised up in the Church and in society to model righteous living.

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

For future generations: that there may be an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and other Christian ministries.

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

For the conversion of Islam and other world religions and philosophies that are in opposition to the Word of Truth.

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

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

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

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and give us eyes to see, ears to hear and a heart to respond to the leading of Your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, since we have been given the Spirit of Christ, we belong to God. As such, we have the right and the responsibility to pray for all those in need. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

For the Church: that She may be the light of Christ to a lost and dying world.

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

For nations ravaged by poverty, natural disaster or disease: that they may be assisted in their time of need and delivered from their tragedies by God’s grace.

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

For our cities: that poverty, prejudice and oppression may be replaced by peace, righteousness and justice.

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

For the people of God to see themselves as laborers in His harvest and so lead others into the Kingdom of God.

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

For those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation: that they will be empowered to live out their faith boldly and walk in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

For those who have lost loved ones: that they may be comforted by the One who said “I am the Resurrection and the Life.”

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

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

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

Father in heaven, just as Martha acknowledged to Jesus that You would give Him whatever He asked of You. So also, hear and answer our prayer in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Palm Sunday (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus has called His Church to be a household of prayer for all nations. Therefore, let us pray to the Father on behalf of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may never be ashamed of the Gospel of Salvation through Christ alone.

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

For the nations: that they may come to know and do God’s will and encourage the spread of the Gospel.

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

For those who have fallen away from the faith: that they will hear again the call of God to repent and return to Him.

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

For us: that we may have the same attitude and mindset as Christ, one of humility and obedience toward God the Father.

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

For generous hearts and childlike faith.

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

For the Jewish people: that they may say of Jesus, “blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.”

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

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

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

Merciful God, You sent Your Son to suffer and die for our sake that we might walk with Him in newness of life. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to understand Your unconditional love demonstrated to us throughout this Holy Week. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Tenebrae (year A)**

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

Brothers and sisters, it is the sovereign Lord who helps us. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

That the Church may remain faithful even during times of persecution.

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

That our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests and Deacons may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord so that the Father may be glorified even among non-believers.

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

That nations may put aside violence, aggression and selfish interests and defend the poor, the powerless and the oppressed.

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

That we will have the same attitude as Christ Jesus when he said to the Father, “not My Will but Thy Will be done”.

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

That we may watch and pray so that we may not fall into temptation.

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

That during this Holy Week we may examine our conscience, repent of our sins, amend our ways and meditate on the love God has demonstrated to us in Jesus.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, through Your Son Jesus Christ our faith is being perfected. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful and not grow weary. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Maundy Thursday (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus, our Passover Lamb, has redeemed us from all unrighteousness and now we have peace with God the Father and access to His Throne of grace. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

For the Church: that She may boldly proclaim the Lord’s Life, Death and Resurrection until He comes again.

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

For our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests and other Clergy: that they may shepherd God’s people with the same love and compassion that Jesus demonstrates to us.

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

For peace throughout the world: that God will rule in the hearts of all people.

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

For our deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression and terrorism.

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

For the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the unemployed: that they may find their needs met in Christ with the help of His people.

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

For the eyes of our spirit: that we may see Jesus in the breaking of the Bread.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, just as Jesus came to serve and not to be served, hear our prayer and give us the grace to serve You by serving others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Good Friday (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, by dying and rising again, Jesus has given us access to the Father. Therefore, we can confidently approach Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may boldly proclaim the Mystery of Faith: “Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again”.

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

That the persecuted Church, by their witness, may be delivered from their captors and see the conversion of their oppressors.

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

That nations which are at odds with one another may reconcile their differences.

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

That those burdened by past sins may recognize that Jesusbore their iniquity on the cross and remembers their sin no more.

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

That those who have lost their health and freedom through addiction may receive the deliverance God has provided for them in Jesus.

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

That we will deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him daily.

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

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

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

Gracious God, we were without hope, without God in the world. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people for all You have done for us through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Easter Sunday: The Feast of the Resurrection (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, by His Resurrection, Christ has conquered all that stands between us and the Father. Therefore, we can approach God with great confidence for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may boldly proclaim that mankind now has peace with God through Christ our Lord.

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

That a deeper unity among all Christians may be fostered as we proclaim together the Resurrection of Jesus.

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

That the Risen Christ may lead, guide, and protect all who serve in public office.

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

That those who have been washed by the waters of Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation may reflect the love of Christ in word and deed.

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

That Jesus, Who conquered death, may give us the grace to cultivate a Culture of Life.

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

That we, who are seated with Christ in the heavenly places, may set our minds on the things above and not on the things of this world.

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

That those who have lost loved ones will be comforted by the Resurrected Christ.

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

Father in heaven, thank you for sending Jesus, Who alone conquered death and destroyed the works of the devil, hear our prayer and give us the grace to be ever faithful to Him Who is Lord forever more. **Amen.**

Second Sunday of Easter (year A)

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is gracious and merciful and full of loving kindness. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may continue to be a visible sign of Christ’s presence on Earth.

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

That the witness of the Persecuted Church may lead to their deliverance and to the conversion of their oppressors.

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

That nations may put aside their prejudices and differences and seek lasting peace.

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

That the kindness of Jesus may draw sinners to repentance and amendment of life.

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

That those receiving Baptism and/or Confirmation may be filled with the fruit of the Spirit and empowered with the Gifts of the Spirit for the common good.

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

That just as the Apostles and the early Church held all their goods in common, we may also have a heart to share our possessions with those in need.

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

That we may always bear witness of the risen Christ through word and deed.

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

Father of mercy, You have revealed Yourself to us through Your Son Jesus Christ. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be imitators of Him, Who is Lord forever more. **Amen.**

**Third Sunday of Easter (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, the ears of the Lord are open to the righteous. Therefore, let us confidently entrust our needs to Him.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests and Deacons may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord and be living examples for His people.

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

That the Holy Spirit may empower the words of those who preach the Gospel to convert the hearts of those who hear It’s message.

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

That nations may put aside their differences and seek lasting peace.

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

That those who have wandered from the faith may repent and return to the Lord.

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

That we may forgive others as we have been forgiven.

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

That we may see Jesus in the poor, the prisoner, the addicted and the homeless.

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

That we may recognize Jesus’ presence among us in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread.

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

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

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

Father in heaven, You sent Jesus to redeem us and to purify for Yourself a people to be Your very own. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to pursue holiness for You are Holy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus has broken down every wall that has separated us from the Father. Therefore, let us now go to the Him for our needs and those of all humanity.

That the Church may always glorify God and faithfully proclaim His Holy Gospel.

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

That our Patriarch, all Bishops, and Clergy may hear God’s voice and shepherd His people in the ways of the Lord.

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

That the Persecuted Church may glorify God in her suffering and lead her captives to repentance through her Godly witness.

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

That world leaders may pursue the path of true peace, which is found only in Jesus.

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

That we may hear and answer the call of the Holy Spirit on our lives.

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

That just as Jesus came so that we may have life, we may actively oppose any assault on the dignity of any human life.

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

That those who are ill may receive healing and give all the glory to God, Who is our healer.

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

Father in heaven, we thank You for Your Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to faithfully heed His voice and follow Him, for He is Lord forever more. **Amen.**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, the Father desires to answer our prayers that He may be glorified through His Son Jesus. Therefore, let us bring Him our needs.

That the Church may boldly “proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light”.

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

That the Church may bear witness that God alone has the authority to give and take human life.

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

That governments may serve the needs of their citizens with justice and mercy.

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

That those who are lonely, depressed or abandoned may experience the love of God through the friendship of His people.

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

That those who are searching for meaning and direction in life may find their purpose in Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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

That we, like Stephen, may be faithful in our profession of Christ and willing to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

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

That those who provide care in hospitals or nursing homes may see Christ in the people they serve.

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

Heavenly Father, You have called us to be a Kingdom of priests in service to Your Kingdom. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to worship You by serving others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus has torn the veil that stood between us and the Father, and so we now have complete access to Him. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before the Father of us all.

That the Church, like the Apostle Paul, may make known the One True God to those who are serving other gods.

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

That we may remember our brothers and sisters in the suffering Church and those on the mission field with our prayers and resources.

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

That nations may strive to live in peace with one another.

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

That those who live in fear may be overcome by the peace which only God can give.

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

That God may work miraculously in our lives that the next generation will see and so desire to come to know Him.

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

That we may demonstrate our love for God through our obedience and bear much fruit for His Kingdom.

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

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

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

Father in heaven, in You we live and move and have our being. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people for all You have done for us through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is now at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Therefore, let us bring the needs of the whole world before His Throne.

That the Church may be faithful in proclaiming that there is now peace with God through the Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of His Son, Jesus Christ.

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

That the Church may welcome the movement of the Holy Spirit in her midst by operating in His Gifts and glorifying God the Father.

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

That those who serve society politically and judicially may administer justice and mercy, especially to the poor and the defenseless.

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

That our eyes may be opened, our understanding enlightened and our hearts softened that we may comprehend the Scriptures and do what they say.

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

That parents may receive the grace and wisdom to instruct their children in the ways of the Lord and be living examples for them.

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

That the poor, the sick and the dying may be cared for in their time of need.

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

That we may be faithful witnesses of Christ, making the most of every opportunity.

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

Almighty God, You are faithful in all of Your ways. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to glorify You in all that we do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Pentecost Sunday (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God has proven His faithfulness once again by sending His promised Holy Spirit. Therefore, let us approach Him with confidence for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, may never be ashamed to proclaim the Gospel in all places and at all times.

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

That the Persecuted Church may be supernaturally protected by God’s grace.

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

That those entrusted with public office may be filled with wisdom and courage to rightly administer justice tempered with mercy.

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

That as the Holy Spirit brought Life to Mary’s womb we may be advocates for life from conception to natural death.

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

That the Gifts freely given to us by the Holy Spirit may be abundantly poured out upon God’s people and used to serve the common good.

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

That the sick, the depressed and the fearful may experience the presence and healing power of the Holy Spirit.

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

That we will be faithful witnesses of the Gospel to our neighbors and family.

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

Father God, You have poured Your love into our hearts by Your Holy Spirit. Hear our prayer and fill our lives with His grace and presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Trinity Sunday (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, as we worship the Trinity, let us appeal to the Triune God, Who sustains all life, for our needs and the needs of the world.

That the Church may remain faithful to the Great Commission and make disciples of all nations.

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

That the Church may be One as the Triune God is One.

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

That elected officials may weed out corruption in government and serve their people with justice and mercy.

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

That those who have participated in the senseless killing of human life may repent and receive the forgiveness that only Jesus can offer.

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

That the violence, despair and poverty in our cities may be replaced by peace, hope and gainful employment.

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

That we may earnestly desire the Holy Spirit and His Gifts and not the things of this world.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You are the giver of every good gift. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be one with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. **Amen.**

**Proper 1 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, eye has not seen nor ear heard nor has it entered into our hearts all that God has in store for those who love Him. Therefore, let us go expectantly to Him for all our needs.

For the Church: that She may demonstrate in both word and deed the love and forgiveness of God.

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

For missions and Third World Churches: that they may receive the necessary resources to further God’s Kingdom and meet the needs of their people.

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

For governments: that they may enact laws that are righteous and just, especially toward the poor and the powerless.

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

For those considering suicide or murder: that they may choose life.

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

For our cities: that peace and prosperity will replace violence and poverty.

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

For single mothers: that they may be spared a life of poverty and have their needs provided for by God’s people.

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

For the conversion of nations that persecute God’s people and oppose the furthering of the Gospel.

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

Gracious Father, You have redeemed us and called us to be a Holy people. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be obedient to the leading of Your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 2 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God has given us prayer as a spiritual weapon. Let us, therefore, use it for our good and the good of the whole world as we bring our needs before Him.

For our Patriarch, all Bishops, and Clergy: that they may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord that His Name may be glorified even among non-believers.

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

For the nations: that men and women who are willing to know and do God’s Will may be raised up into positions of leadership.

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

For the Jewish people: that they may recognize Jesus as the Messiah, the One spoken of by Moses.

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

For authors, artists, film producers and song writers: that they may use their talents to influence people towards righteousness.

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

For those who have repented and are having difficulty forgiving themselves: that they may know that God has forgiven them and will remember their sin no more.

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

For the poor and the stranger, the lonely and the imprisoned.

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

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

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

Merciful God, because of Your infinite love You sent Jesus. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to love You with our whole heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 3 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, we are told to be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication let our request be made known to God. Therefore, let us approach Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may seek first God’s Kingdom and His Righteousness.

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

That God’s people may actively pursue ways to meet the needs of the poor, the homeless and the hungry.

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

That civil authorities may recognize that they are God’s ministers for the good of those they serve.

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

That mothers who are expecting may see the child as a gift from God and believe that He will meet their needs.

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

That we may put God first in all our daily decisions and undertakings.

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

That we may have seasonable weather and an abundance of produce.

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

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

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

Father in heaven, as we present to You our prayers, increase our faith, deliver us from our anxiety, assure us of Your abiding presence and grant us our requests in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 4 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, since we are God’s sons and daughters by His grace through the work of Jesus, let us confidently go to the Father for all our needs.

That the Church may preach the full Gospel in both word and deed.

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

That governments may work to establish a culture of life that accepts the value of every human being, especially the poor, the elderly and the unborn.

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

That by following the leading of Holy Spirit, we make walk in a manner worthy of the Lord and bear fruit in every good work.

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

That we may forgive the thoughtlessness of others, the insincerity of those we trusted and the unfaithfulness of those in whom we relied.

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

That those who have lost their health and freedom through addiction may be restored by God’s grace and assisted in their recovery by His people.

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

That artists, producers, authors and musicians may compose material that expresses the truth and fosters righteousness in others.

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

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

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

Faithful Father, hear our prayer and give us the grace to build our lives on the Rock, Which is Jesus, by doing what He commands. We ask all this through His precious Name. **Amen.**

**Proper 5 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, through Jesus we have access to God by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before the God and Father of us all.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may walk in the wisdom, favor and anointing of the Holy Spirit and so lead God’s people to their eternal home.

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

That the Church may zealously obey the commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

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

That righteous men and women may be raised up into positions of leadership at every level in society.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may be granted the wisdom, courage, compassion and protection by God’s grace.

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

That those whom we love and are praying for, especially our children, may like Matthew, hear the call of Jesus and follow Him.

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

That our schools may be centers for sound learning, teaching Jesus as the source of all truth.

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

Father in heaven, You Word says; that if we have all knowledge and all faith but have not love we gain nothing. Therefore, hear our prayer and give us the grace to love one another and so prove to be Your disciples. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 6 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, since we have been justified in Christ, we have access to the God the Father. Therefore, let us bring the needs of the entire world before Him.

That the Church may boldly proclaim “the Kingdom of God is at hand”.

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

That governments may enact laws that encourage freedom of religion and the furthering of the Gospel.

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

That Churches in Third World countries may be provided with the necessary resources to further God’s Kingdom and to meet the needs of their people.

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

That the hearts of parents may be turned to their children and the hearts of children to their parents.

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

That the people of God may have Christ’s heart for the lost and demonstrate to them, in word and deed, the love that God has demonstrated to us.

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

That just as the Apostles responded to the call of Jesus, many may respond to His call to the Priesthood, Deaconate and other Christian ministries.

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

That our lives, like that of Jesus, may be a perpetual living glorification of God the Father.

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

Heavenly Father, You demonstrated Your love to us in sending Your Son Jesus. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to love others as He has loved us. **Amen.**

**Proper 7 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, aware that God cares for us more than we can imagine, let us present our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and that through Him we may have peace with God.

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

That governments may enact laws that promote justice and mercy for all their people, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

That we may be patient in our suffering, generous in our giving and broad in our forgiveness.

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

That we may acknowledge Christ and seek His Will in all our daily activities.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may be protected by the grace of God.

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

That those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one may be comforted by the promises of the Risen Christ.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You know the number of hairs on our head and our needs even before we ask. Mercifully hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 8 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, through faith in Christ we have been grafted into Him and made heirs of His Kingdom. Therefore, let us lift up our needs in prayer to the Lord of all.

That the Church may make visible the Kingdom of God through word and deed.

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

That God the Holy Spirit may pour out His Gifts generously upon His Church.

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

That we may be good stewards of God’s creation and that He may grant us seasonable weather and an abundance of produce.

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

That governments may have honest and able leaders to root out corruption and enact laws that promote true justice for all those they serve.

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

That we may see the image of Christ in the stranger, the homeless, the imprisoned, and the unwanted child.

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

That refugees of natural disasters, religious persecution or from war torn countries may be welcomed and receive the basic assistance necessary to live.

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

That we may raise our children in the ways of the Lord, that they may walk therein all the days of their lives.

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

Father of Mercy, You have delivered us from the domain of darkness and have granted us the gift of eternal life. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 9 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, we are no longer slaves to sin but bond servants of Christ Jesus. Therefore, let us go confidently to the Father with our requests.

That the Church, through Her expressions of love, may reveal the love of God to a lost and dying world.

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

That a spirit of wisdom, charity and justice may permeate all levels of government.

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

That we may take seriously the call to evangelize and make disciples.

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

That those who are fearful, hopeless, or suicidal may find their peace and purpose for living in Christ Jesus.

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

That our schools may reinforce in our children that which is taught at home and in Church.

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

That we may embrace the yoke of Jesus and bear one another’s burdens.

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

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

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

Gracious Father, You have delivered us from the law of sin and death. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a grateful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 10 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God’s ways are not our ways for He always knows what is in our best interest. Therefore, lets 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.**

**Proper 11 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God has adopted us as His children and has called us each by name. Therefore, let us bring our requests confidently before our Father.

For the Church: that She may be united in truth, live together in love and reveal God’s glory to a lost and dying World.

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

For the conversion of nations that continue to oppress their people, persecute God’s Church and restrict the furthering of the Gospel.

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

For a heart to desire the possession of the Holy Spirit rather than the possessions of this world.

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

For all who are employed: that they may carry out their work with integrity and share their proceeds with those in need.

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

For our cities: that peace, justice, and hope will replace violence, poverty and despair.

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

For ears to hear and eyes to see and a heart to respond to what the Holy Spirit is doing in our lives.

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

For caretakers of the sick: that God’s mercy and compassion may be their motivation.

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

God Most High, there is no one as holy as You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk in holiness before You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 12 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are constantly interceding for us. Therefore, let us join in together for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may be zealous in furthering the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth.

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

That we may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord that the Father’s name may be glorified even among non-believers.

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

That legislators and justices may have wisdom and understanding to rightly rule those whom they serve.

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

That governments may enact laws that recognize the image of God in every human life.

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

That we may recognize the temporal and spiritual needs of others, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ and respond to them with generous hearts.

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

That we, like Solomon, may have the wisdom to discern between good and evil.

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

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

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

Father, we know that You work all things together for good to those who love You and are called according to Your purpose. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to trust You in all the circumstances of life, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 13 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God the Father has called us into His presence through Jesus His Son, by the power of His Holy Spirit. Therefore, let us go to Him for ourselves and for the whole world.

That our Patriarch and all Bishops may be endowed with the wisdom and anointing of the Holy Spirit to rightly pass down the truths of the Gospel to future generations.

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

That nations may abandon their self-interests and live at peace with others.

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

That we, like St. Paul, may have great anguish and sorrow for those who are rejecting Christ and may it lead us to intercede on their behalf.

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

That all who have played a part in the careless destruction of human life may repent and find the forgiveness and peace that is in Christ alone.

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

That the Jewish people may recognize that Jesus is the Messiah spoken of by Moses.

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

That our schools, colleges and universities may be centers for sound learning and the pursuit of wisdom, where Jesus is proclaimed as the source of all truth.

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

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

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

Father, You are the provider of every good gift. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to trust You for all our needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 14 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, knowing God’s love for us, let us confidently ask God our Father to fulfill our needs and those of the whole world as may be best for us.

That the Church may boldly and courageously proclaim the Good News of God’s living Word to all people regardless of the circumstances.

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

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may lead God’s people in faith and serve them in love.

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

That nations may respect each other’s differences and live in peace.

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

That those who suffer from fear or anxiety may be overwhelmed by God’s peace and be mindful of His presence and protection.

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

That we, like Jesus, may give ourselves to prayer.

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

That the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit may increase among us, for our good and the good of all His Church.

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

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

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

Father of Mercy, You are the God of our Salvation. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to faithfully serve You and walk in Your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 15 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, with the same attitude as the Canaanite woman, let us approach the Lord with persistent faith and ask Him to grant us our petitions.

That we as God’s people may love one another as Jesus has loved us and so prove to be His disciples.

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

That the Church everywhere may be a household of prayer for all people.

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

That future generations will hear and answer the call of God to the Priesthood, the Deaconate, and other Christian ministries.

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

That nations may rule their people with righteousness and justice, especially in the case of the poor and the defenseless.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may experience the grace and protection of God.

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

That every life may be seen as a gift from God and protected from conception to natural death.

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

That the Jewish nation may recognize Jesus as the promised One spoken of by Moses.

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

Father of Mercy, it is Your good pleasure to bless us with every good gift. In Your generosity, hear our prayer and increase our faith, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 16 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Therefore, let us join in unity with Him for our needs and for those of the whole world.

For the Church: knowing that the gates of hell will not prevail against Her, may She boldly proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Savior of the whole world.

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

For our Patriarch: that he will have the wisdom, favor and anointing of the Holy Spirit as he leads those whom God has entrusted to him.

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

For world leaders: that they may place the needs of all their people before any personal gain.

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

For those who have participated in the selfish taking of human life: that they may repent and seek forgiveness and peace in Christ alone.

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

For wayward children; that they may see their destructive ways and repent and return to the Lord.

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

For the conversion of nations that persecute God’s people and restrict the preaching of the Gospel.

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

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

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

God of infinite love and wisdom, hear our prayer and give us the grace to offer ourselves up as a living and holy sacrifice by serving You and one another in love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 17 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, trusting that God will meet our needs, let us bring to Him, in a spirit of humility, our needs and those of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may be faithful in prayer and diligent in evangelism.

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

For God’s people: that they may hate evil and cling to what is good.

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

For the nations: that they may live at peace with one another, as far as it depends on them.

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

For a heart that desires the possession of the Holy Spirit rather than the possessions of this world.

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

For parents: that they may have the grace to raise their children in the ways of the Lord with wisdom, love and patience.

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

For the stranger, the unwanted child, and the poor: that they may be welcomed, cared for, provided for and defended.

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

For our enemies and those who have harmed or persecuted us.

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

Most Merciful God, You are our Redeemer, Healer and Provider. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to deny ourselves daily and follow You joyfully because of all You have done for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 18 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God has promised that where two or three are gathered together in His name He will be in the midst of them. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world to Him.

That the Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may continually speak the Word of the Lord with all boldness as watchmen over the house of God.

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

That government leaders may serve their people with justice and mercy.

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

That artists, authors, entertainers and producers may use their talents to glorify God and foster righteousness in the hearts of the people.

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

That we may surrender our lives to the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

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

That those who have been devastated by war, famine, or natural disasters may experience the mercies of God through the aid and compassion of His Church.

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

That those who are near death may be comforted by the promises of Christ and the love and support of family and friends.

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

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

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

Merciful and compassionate God, You have said that if we ask anything according to Your Will, You hear us. Therefore, hear us O Lord and answer our requests as they conform to Your Holy Will, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 19 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, mindful of our many needs, let us approach God and humbly ask for His abundant grace and provision for us and for the whole world.

That the Church may boldly proclaim that there is peace and reconciliation with God through Christ the Lord.

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

That the Church may put aside Her divisions and with all humility and wisdom work toward unity.

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

That nations may reconcile with one another and forgive past grievances.

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

That those who have been involved in the senseless destruction of innocent human life may repent and find the true forgiveness offered in Christ alone.

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

That we may bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

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

That the poor, the powerless, and the exploited may see God’s helping hand through the service of His people.

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

That those who care for the sick and dying may be filled with the compassion of Christ for those whom they serve.

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

Heavenly Father, great is Your Mercy toward us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to forgive others as we have been forgiven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 20 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, every good gift comes from above. Therefore, let us turn to our generous God for our needs and those of the whole world.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests and Deacons may be signs of God’s living presence among His people.

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

That the Christian community may be a generous people quick to offer their time, treasure and talents to assist the needy and to further God’s Kingdom on earth.

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

That governments may root out corruption and govern their people with justice and mercy to ensure the rights of all.

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

That the Church and various charitable organizations may meet the needs of the poor, the homeless and the unemployed with the unconditional love of Christ.

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

That parents of wayward children may be steadfast in their prayers and unwavering in their faith in God’s generous mercy and grace.

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

That we may be good and faithful stewards with all that God has entrusted to us.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Your ears are always open to the prayers of the righteous. Hear then, our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful and generous people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 21 (year A)**

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.**

**Proper 22 (year A)**

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.**

**Proper 23 (year A)**

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.**

**Proper 24 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God by His infinite grace and mercy has chosen us to be His people. Therefore, let us, with confidence, bring our needs before our Lord.

For the Church: that She may, through Her word and works, make visible the Kingdom of God on earth.

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

For our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy: that they may be men filled with the Holy Spirit and obedient to the Word of God.

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

For elected officials: that they may build societies and enforce laws that respect all human life from conception to natural death.

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

For the Christian community: that they may live our lives in such a way that God’s Name may be glorified, even among non-believers.

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

For those who defend us at home and abroad: that they may have wisdom, compassion and protection while engaged in their duties.

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

For the conversion of Islam and other world religions and philosophies that are in direct contradiction to the Word of God.

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

For the hopeless or suicidal; that they may find the necessary help to see their purpose in life and realize their worth in God’s eyes.

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

God Most Holy, You have created us in Your image. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to reflect that image to others, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 25 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is our refuge and our fortress in whom we trust. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before the God Who protects and sustains us.

That our Patriarch may have the wisdom, favor and anointing of the Holy Spirit, as he leads those whom God has given him.

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

That nations may welcome and have compassion for strangers and refugees who have been persecuted for their faith or ravaged by war.

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

That we may not be ashamed of the Gospel, but boldly live it out and proclaim it in our daily lives.

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

That our hearts may lead us to action as we hear the cries of the poor, the widow, the lonely and the imprisoned.

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

That married couples who are experiencing difficulty in their relationship may be reconciled to one another.

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

That there may be racial reconciliation in the church and in our land.

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

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

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

Almighty God, You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abundant in steadfast love. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk in Your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 26 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf. Therefore, let us join Him in bringing our requests before the God of all.

For a humble, forgiving and merciful Church that expresses the unconditional love and forgiveness of God.

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

For those who work for peace and justice among the nations.

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

For the poor, the homeless, the unemployed and the suicidal.

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

For the meekness of Moses, the boldness of John the Baptist, the faith of a child and the obedience of Jesus.

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

For those in the Pro-Life movement who have suffered ridicule, rejection, material loss, or imprisonment: that they may be comforted by the words of Jesus; “whatever you do to the least of My brethren, that you do unto Me”.

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

For the conversion of nations that persecute the church and restrict the preaching of the Gospel.

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

For parents: that their love for their children and each other may reflect the love that God has for His people.

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

Eternal Father, You desire men and women to serve You in every age. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to bear witness to Your Holy Gospel to the next generation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 27 (year A)**

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.**

**Proper 28 (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, God has told us to be anxious for nothing but to come to Him in prayer with thanksgiving. Therefore, with thankful hearts, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before our loving Father.

That the Church, as the agent of God’s Kingdom on Earth, may proclaim His Holy Gospel, worship Him without fear and live holy lives for His glory.

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

That the testimony of the persecuted Church may lead to the conversion of their oppressors.

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

That nations may enact laws that administer equal justice to all their people.

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

That we may bear witness to the value of every human life by the care we show to the elderly, the disabled, the sick and the dying.

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

That we may remain faithful in little things.

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

That we may surrender our lives to the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

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

That authors, journalists, producers and artists may use their talents to instill truth and righteousness into the hearts of the people.

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

Gracious Father, through Jesus You have swallowed up death forever. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people, always rejoicing in Your Salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Feast of Christ the King- Proper 29 (year A)

Brothers and sisters, since Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, let us, with confidence, go to Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may proclaim Christ as King to the glory of God the Father.

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

That the true Shepherd may unite His people in love and humility.

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

That all nations may honor Christ as King, the Lord and giver of Life, by abolishing any practice of killing innocent life.

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

That leaders of nations may enact just laws, mindful that their authority comes from God alone and it is to Him that they will give an account.

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

That we may see Christ in the poor, the stranger, the homeless and the needy.

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

That parents may raise up the next generation to be open to God's call to the Priesthood, the Deaconate and other Christian ministries.

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

That we may be a thankful people, acknowledging God’s bountiful goodness to us.

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

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

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

Lord God, we look forward to the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be ready for His return in glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presentation of the Lord (year A)

Brothers and sisters, Christ has come into the world and has reconciled us to the Father. Therefore, let us approach His Throne confidently for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may boldly proclaim Jesus as the Light of the World and bring the message of salvation to the ends of the earth.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the persecuted Church may be supernaturally sustained by God’s grace until their deliverance comes.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That governments may recognize that their authority and the people’s rights come from God.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That just as Mary and Joseph offered Jesus back to God the Father we may also offer our children back into His care.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may have the same eyes as Simeon and Anna to see Jesus more clearly.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may pour out His Gifts abundantly upon His people and may they be used for the common good.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For our own special intentions. *(Pause)*

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son Jesus to fulfill all righteousness. Hear our prayer and give us grace to walk in His righteousness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ascension Sunday (year A)

Brothers and sisters, Christ has ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf. Therefore, let us join in with Him for the needs of all mankind.

That the Church may be faithful in proclaiming that there is now peace with God through the Life, Death, Resurrection and Glorification of Christ Jesus, His Son.

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

That those who serve society politically and judicially may administer justice and mercy, especially to the poor and the powerless.

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

That our eyes may be opened, our understanding enlightened and our hearts softened that we may comprehend the Scriptures and do what they say.

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

That we may make ourselves ready for the Day of the Lord’s imminent return.

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

That fathers and mothers may receive the grace to instruct their children in the ways of the Lord and be living examples for them.

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

That we may fearlessly serve God in holiness and righteousness.

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

That we may be faithful witnesses of the Gospel, making the most of every opportunity.

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

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus ascended into heaven with the promise of coming again. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful until He returns. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of Corpus Christi (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, as we gather around the Word of God and the Eucharistic Table, let us pray for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests and Deacons: that they will live lives that bring glory to God even among non-believers.

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

For the Church: that She may manifest to the world the love God has demonstrated to us in Christ Jesus.

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

For lawmakers: that they may enact laws that respect all human life, from conception to natural death.

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

For the conversion of Islam and other world religions and philosophies that are contrary to the Word of God.

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

For the hungry, the homeless, the addicted and the hopeless: that God’s people may hear their cry and assist in meeting their needs.

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

For spiritual eyes to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the Bread.

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

For those seeking healing: that they may receive it thankfully and give God the glory.

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

Ever faithful God, You satisfy the hunger of every human heart through the blessed and broken body of Your Beloved Son Jesus. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All Saints Sunday (year A)**

Brothers and sisters, the saints who have gone on before us had confidence in God as their provider. Now, let us approach God with the same confidence for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That there may be unity among God’s living saints in matters which are essential, and respect for those that are non-essential, with all wisdom and humility.

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

That we, following the example of the triumphant saints, may seek God’s Kingdom above all else.

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

That the persecuted Church by their witness may see the conversion of their oppressors.

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

That governments may enact laws protecting the freedom of Religion.

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

That we, following the call on every saint’s life, may work to seek justice for the poor, the oppressed, the disabled and the unwanted child.

**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 God is doing in our lives.

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

That those who are near death may be comforted by the promises of Christ and surrounded by the love of family and friends.

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

King of Glory, worship belongs to You alone. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful until the end. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Day (U.S.) - (year A)

Brothers and sisters, with thanksgiving, let us glorify God, Who supplies all our needs.

The Response is “We Thank Thee O Lord”

For the love God demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

For the Church and Her leadership.

For our daily provisions.

For family, friends and neighbors.

For the Word of God, the fellowship of other believers and the sacraments of the Church.

For those who defend us at home and abroad.

For all our freedoms.

For all of God’s creation.

For access to the throne of God.

For the Holy Spirit and His Gifts.

For all the promises of God.

And for the Lord’s coming and His promised return.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your indescribable gift in Jesus. Be glorified in our thanksgiving and multiply in us the fruits of Your righteousness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.