

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

Brothers and sisters, as we focus on the Lord’s imminent return, let us present our needs and the needs of the whole world to Him.

That the Church may effectively prepare Herself for the coming of the Lord.

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

That nations may work tirelessly for justice, which is the foundation of peace.

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

That government legislators may enact laws that foster a respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

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

That the Gifts of the Holy Spirit may be poured out abundantly upon God’s people to be used for the common good and the Glory of God the Father.

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

That we may always be obedient to “watch and pray” not knowing the hour of the Lord’s coming.

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

That those who minister to the poor, the sick, the imprisoned and the lonely may have the compassion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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

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

Faithful God, You have sent us Your Son and have promised His return. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be ready to meet Him at His coming again. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before God Who shows kindness to all who fear Him.

That the Church may be a faithful watchman, warning the world of the judgment to come at Christ’s imminent return.

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

That nations may abandon their self-interests and live at peace with one another.

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

That those who live daily with anger, hopelessness and discouragement may find God’s peace and purpose for their lives.

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

That God’s people may earnestly desire both the Fruit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit working in and through their lives.

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

That we may have eyes to see God’s image in every human being, especially the poor, the homeless and the imprisoned.

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

That we may make every effort to be at peace with all men as it is in our power to do so.

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

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

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

Faithful Father, through Your prophets You foretold of the birth of Your Son Jesus and You have also foretold of His return in glory. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be ever ready for His victorious appearance. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, trusting in God’s mercy, let us bring our petitions before Him.

That the Church may unashamedly proclaim the Good News of peace with God through Jesus Christ alone.

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

That elected leaders may be men and women of integrity, putting an end to corruption and injustice in government.

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

That young people may respond to the challenges of the Gospel enthusiastically and further God’s kingdom in future generations.

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

That God’s people may serve Him in holiness and righteousness all the days of their lives.

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

That those who are burdened by suffering in body, mind or soul may be touched by the healing power of Jesus.

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

That those who are near death may be comforted by the promises of God and the love of their family and remain faithful to the end.

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

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

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

Gracious Father, You are faithful in all Your ways. Hear our prayer and sanctify us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be found holy and blameless at the coming of Your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is very near, therefore, let us approach Him who meets all our needs.

For the Church: that She may actively preach the message of God’s unconditional love and forgiveness.

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

For those seduced by materialism and greed: that they may repent and live lives that are characterized by generosity and goodwill.

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

For those who are preparing for the birth of a child: that they, like Mary, may see the child as a gift from God.

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

For those who are traveling by land, sea or air: that they may safely reach their destinations.

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

For the Christian community: that they may have the same heart as Mary towards God’s will when she said “let it be done unto me according to Your will.”

**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.**

Heavenly Father, Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be obedient and faithful servants, we ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, God has met our most necessary need by sending His Son Jesus. Therefore, with confidence, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

For the people of God: that they may celebrate the birth of Christ with a renewed commitment to share this Good News at every opportunity.

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

For the whole Church: that as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together it may serve to bring us toward a more perfect unity.

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

For cities: that they may be places free of poverty, violence and oppression.

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

For world peace: that nations may resolve their differences and forgive past grievances.

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

For the poor, the single parent, the unwanted child, and the homeless.

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

For the sick: that through patience, they may not lose faith but wait expectantly for their healing.

**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. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to make Your salvation known among the nations. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, God again demonstrates His faithfulness to us by sending His Son into the world. Therefore, let us confidently present our needs before Him.

For the Church: that She may boldly proclaim the Good News of peace with God and good will toward men through Christ our lord.

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

For the Church, especially those in the Third World: 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 work to live at peace with one another, especially those who are enemies.

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

For healthcare professionals: that they may use their God-given talents to foster life and never to destroy it.

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

For the Jewish people: that they may recognize Jesus as their promised Messiah.

**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 and will be celebrating the holidays for the first time without them.

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

Heavenly Father, You are faithful in all Your promises. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to trust You in all circumstances of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Sunday after Christmas (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, since we are no longer slaves to this world but children of God, let us go to Him with our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

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

That the persecuted Church may be delivered from Her oppressors.

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

That governments may uphold the institution of marriage as the union between one man and one woman.

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

That the eyes of the world, like those of Simeon, may be opened to see the Salvation that God has provided in Jesus.

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

That the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the unemployed may have their needs met both physically and spiritually.

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

That all those who have had any role in the destruction of innocent life may repent and receive the mercy and forgiveness found only in Jesus.

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

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

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

God of Salvation, You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to follow the leading of Your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Second Sunday after Christmas (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Therefore, let us approach Him for the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may have the same attitude as Jesus and “be about the Father’s business.”

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

That men and women who are willing to know and do God’s will, may be raised up into positions of leadership at every level in society.

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

That we may see Christ in the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned and the unwanted child and act on their behalf in all love and humility.

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

That fathers may assume their God given responsibilities within the family, loving their wives as Christ loved the Church and bringing up their children in the admonition of the Lord.

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

That we may surrender to the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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

That our care for the sick and the dying may bear witness to the value of every human life.

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

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

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

Gracious Father, You have chosen us from before the foundations of the world. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk holy and blamelessly before You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Epiphany Sunday (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, in Jesus we have access to the Father, therefore, let us offer our petitions to Him who is able to meet all our needs.

That the Church may make known to all the world the love and forgiveness of God which has been made manifest to us through the Incarnate Christ.

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

That the nations, like the Magi, may recognize Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior and King of the whole world.

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

That those who hold political office may uphold the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death.

**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 those who are enslaved by any addiction may experience the freedom God has offered them in Christ Jesus.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may perform their duties with integrity, compassion and wisdom and be protected by God’s grace.

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

That throughout this New Year we may use our time, treasure and talents to further God’s Kingdom and bring glory to God the Father.

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

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, You entered Your creation to save us for Yourself. Hear our prayer, deepen our faith and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Baptism of the Lord (year B)**

**First Sunday after Epiphany**

Brothers and sisters, because of our Baptism, we have the right to enter God’s throne room in time of need. Therefore, let us make our requests known to Him.

That the Church may remain faithful to Her great commission to make disciples, to baptize in the name of the Trinity and to teach all that has been handed down to Her through the Apostles.

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

That by the witness of the persecuted Church they may see deliverance and the conversion of their oppressors.

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

That the nations may abandon their self-interests and live at peace with one another.

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

That governments may protect the most vulnerable among us; the poor, the terminally ill and the unwanted child.

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

That we may walk daily in the vows of our own Baptism.

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

That we may bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

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

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

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

God of justice and mercy, You have called us to righteous living. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a light to the nations. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, since we belong to Christ and are heirs according to the promise, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before the Father of us all.

That the Church may joyously proclaim Jesus as Messiah, the one spoken of by Moses and the prophets.

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

That the persecuted Church may be strengthened by the grace of God and delivered from their oppressors.

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

That men and women, committed to knowing and doing God’s will, may be raised up into positions of leadership in every institution of society.

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

That the Holy Spirit may abundantly pour out His Gifts upon His people.

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

That God may bless with children those married couples who desire them, yet have been unable to conceive.

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

That we may offer ourselves daily as a living and holy sacrifice to God.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You have spoken to us in these last days through Your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh. Hear our prayer, open our understanding to the Scriptures that we may be obedient to them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, as a kingdom of priests to God most High, let us call out to Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may faithfully continue “to make disciples of all nations.”

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

That Pro-Life organizations, especially CEC for Life, may be supported by our prayers, gifts and offerings.

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

That governments may enact laws protecting the most vulnerable among us, especially the terminally ill and the pre-born.

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

That those who are searching for meaning and purpose in life may recognize Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

That as we gather around the Eucharistic table we may be mindful of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf, by giving up His Body that we might live.

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

That those who suffer in body, mind or soul may be delivered from their affliction.

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

That those who work in the medical field may use their talents to foster life and never to destroy it.

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

God our Father, You sent Your Son to be a sacrifice for us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be living and holy sacrifices, acceptable to You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, it is the Father’s good pleasure to give us the Kingdom. Therefore, let us pray for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may remain steadfast in faith and boldly speak the truth in love to the nations.

**Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

For elected officials: that they may administer justice equally to all their people.

**Lord in your Mercy,** **Hear our prayer.**

For those who have lost their health or freedom from addictions: that they may find their freedom in Christ and in the assistance of His people in their recovery.

**Lord in your Mercy,** **Hear our prayer.**

For God’s people: that we may, like the early disciples, abandon anything that prevents us from following Jesus.

**Lord in your Mercy,** **Hear our prayer.**

For wayward children: that God may protect them even as He protected Jonah when he strayed from the Lord.

**Lord in your Mercy,** **Hear our prayer.**

For atheists and all those who practice other world religions: that the light of God’s Word may open their eyes to the Person of Jesus Christ.

**Lord in your Mercy,** **Hear our prayer.**

For those who serve us on the front lines at home and abroad: that they may be men and women of integrity and compassion and be protected by God’s grace.

**Lord in your Mercy,** **Hear our prayer.**

God of all time, You sent Your Son to lead us in the way everlasting. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to leave behind all that which comes in the way of faithfully following You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, with humble hearts and steadfast faith, let us turn to the Lord for our needs, trusting in His grace and mercy.

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

**Lord in your Mercy**, **Hear our prayer.**

For the persecuted Church: that they may be supernaturally sustained by God’s grace, remembered in our prayers and delivered from their oppressors.

**Lord in your Mercy**, **Hear our prayer.**

For the nations: that God may raise up righteous men and women into positions of leadership who will expose corruption and administer justice.

**Lord in your Mercy**, **Hear our prayer.**

For cities: that violence, fear and poverty will be replaced by peace, prosperity and revival.

**Lord in your Mercy**, **Hear our prayer.**

For loved ones who have gone astray: that they may be given the grace to repent and return to the Lord.

**Lord in your Mercy**, **Hear our prayer.**

For the outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit and His gifts upon His people.

**Lord in your Mercy**, **Hear our prayer.**

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

**Lord in your Mercy**, **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, Holy and Awesome is Your Name. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to have ears to hear and eyes to see and a heart to respond to what the Holy Spirit is doing in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, the Lord’s ears are always open to the cries of His people. Therefore, let us turn to Him for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy: that they may be faithful ministers of the Word and Sacrament.

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

For the Church: that she may remain pure and speak the truth in love to the nations, without fear or reservation.

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

For journalists, news organizations and other media: that they may inform the public they serve without bias.

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

For those who minister to the sick and dying: that they may manifest the compassion of Christ, the great healer.

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

For the wisdom to be good stewards of all God’s creation.

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

For the outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit and His Gifts upon His people, for the good of all.

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

For cities: that peace, justice and goodwill may fill the streets.

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

Heavenly Father, there is none like You. Hear our prayer, forgive our pride and give us the grace to boast only in You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

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

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is always ready to pour out His grace and blessings to all who ask. Therefore, let us pray to Him who is able to meet the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may be an instrument of God’s mercy to all who need and want help.

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

That we may love one another and so prove to be Christ’s disciples.

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

That governments may strive for peace and justice for all those they serve, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

That we may be imitators of our Lord's compassion to the poor, the sick, and the dying.

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

That we, like the cleansed leper, may proclaim freely the great things the Lord has done for us.

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

That those who are struggling with addiction may find their freedom in Christ and the necessary help in their recovery with His people.

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

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

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

Loving Father, You are always willing to meet the needs of Your people.

Hear our prayer and give us the grace to run the race You have called us to and not grow weary. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, all the promises of God are yes and Amen. Therefore, let us bring the needs of the whole world before Him.

That our Patriarch and all Bishops may have the wisdom, favor and anointing of the Holy Spirit as they lead the people that God has entrusted to them.

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

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

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

That governments may administer justice to all people, without prejudice.

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

That we, like the men in the Gospel, may be committed to leading friends and family to Jesus.

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

That those who are having difficulty forgiving themselves for the sins they have already confessed may know that God has blotted out their transgression and remembers their sin no more.

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

That we may serve God in holiness and righteousness and give Him the glory He deserves.

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

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

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

Almighty God, You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to declare Your praises among all those we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, since we are God’s people, let us, with great confidence, approach Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may always remember the exalted position She has as the Bride of Christ and yet humbly declare His salvation to a lost and dying world.

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

That the truth of the Gospel may always be proclaimed regardless of the consequences.

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

That lawmakers and judges may reflect the justice and compassion of Christ in administering their duties.

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

That a culture of death may be replaced by a culture that respects all life, from conception to natural death.

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

That we may actively assist the poor, the homeless, the hopeless and the lonely.

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

That we may never abuse the liberty we have in Christ but rather freely proclaim it to those who are captive to sin.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You have sealed us by Your Holy Spirit until the day of redemption. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to follow His leading. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, since we have the promise of God never to be forsaken, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

For the Church: that She may make visible the Kingdom of God on earth.

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

For all Churches and Missions, especially those in the Third World: 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 doctors, nurses and health care workers: that they may use their talents to save life and never to destroy it.

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

For our cities: that violence, hopelessness and poverty will be replaced by peace, justice, prosperity and revival.

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

For the hopeless, the distraught, the victims of abuse and the suicidal.

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

For the conversion of nations that restrict the freedom of religion and the furthering of the Gospel.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, since Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, hear our prayer and give us the grace to rest in Him. We ask this in His most precious Name. **Amen.**

**Transfiguration Sunday (year B)**

**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Brothers and sisters, we have been marked as God’s children by His Holy Spirit. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of the world before Him.

That the Church may preach the Gospel faithfully and glorify Christ unashamedly.

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

That world leaders, as they govern their people, may acknowledge that all authority comes from God and it is to Him that they will give an account.

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

That we may desire the Holy Spirit and His Gifts more than any earthly possession.

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

That our schools may be centers for sound learning andthe pursuit of wisdom, teaching Jesus to be the source of all truth.

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

That our courts may be endowed with Godly wisdom and compassion as they administer justice.

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

That those who are unemployed may find suitable and fulfilling employment and that those who work may receive just payment for their labor.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You have called Jesus Your only begotten Son and have called us to listen to Him. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be an obedient people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Ash Wednesday (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, as we begin our Lenten journey, let us remember that the sacrifice of Christ has gained us access to the Father. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

For the Church: that She may continue to boldly proclaim the love and forgiveness that is found in Christ Jesus to all who repent and believe.

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

For the persecuted Church: that they may be comforted by God’s grace and delivered from their oppression.

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

For governments: that they may see through the teachings of Jesus the value of every individual and enact laws that protect the rights of all those they serve.

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

For those who have fallen away and for those who have never believed: that they may hear and receive God’s message of reconciliation unto salvation.

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

For us: that we may bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

For the poor, the lonely, the sick and the dying.

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

For those who have lost loved ones: that they may remember the season of Lent ends with the promise of our Resurrection.

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

Great and compassionate God, You sent Your Son to be a perfect Sacrifice for us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live sacrificial lives before You. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, as we meditate on these forty days of Lent let us offer our fervent prayer requests to God, who gave Himself up for us.

That the Church, led by the Spirit, may boldly preach the Good News without reservation.

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

That nations suffering from war or natural disaster may receive the assistance needed to bring about peace and restore the basic necessities of life.

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

That we may surrender to the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit and live in holiness and righteousness all our days.

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

That those who are preparing for Baptism and Confirmation may be filled with the Holy Spirit and walk in His Gifts.

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

That the sick may be comforted and cared for until their healing comes.

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

That we may use this Lenten season wisely through our repentance, prayer, fasting, meditation and works of charity.

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

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

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

Lord God, by the power of Christ’s victory You have put away our shame and remembered our sins no more. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to amend our lives for Your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, let us call upon the Lord, for He is merciful to those in need.

That the Church may remain faithful in times of persecution and hardship.

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

That nations may realize that God is the source of peace and justice for the world.

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

That parents experiencing anxiety in raising their children, may encounter the peace, wisdom and grace of God.

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

That those who are victims of abuse, distraught or suicidal may come to know the love that God has for them and their purpose for living.

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

That those couples who desire to conceive but are unable, may, like Abraham and Sarah, be blessed with children.

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

That we may set aside a sacred time and place for prayer and repentance during this Lenten season.

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

That those who have recently lost loved ones may be comforted by the Resurrection of Christ.

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

God of Power and Might, You did not spare Your own Son who suffered in our place before He was glorified. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to surrender to Your Holy Will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

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

Brothers and sisters, with contrite hearts, let us humbly place our needs and the needs of the world before our God.

That the Church may be empowered by the Holy Spirit as She proclaims the Gospel in both word and deed.

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

That legislators and judges may be men and women of integrity, administering justice without bias, especially to the poor and the powerless.

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

That our children and the generations to follow them may faithfully serve the Lord and further His Kingdom on earth.

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

That Christians may not be ashamed of the Gospel but give witness to the Lord through the quality of their work and their attitude toward other employees.

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

That those who are praying for the salvation of loved ones may not lose hope but cling to the promises of Christ.

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

That we may desire

the Holy Spirit more than any earthly possessions.

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

That those who are near death may remain faithful to the end.

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

God of mercy, love fulfills the Your whole law. Hear our prayer, and give us the grace to love one another as You have loved us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, it is by grace that we have been saved. Therefore, with faith in God our Father, let us place our needs before Him who is rich in mercy.

That the Church, as Christ’s representative on earth, may proclaim the Gospel with all boldness and without reservation.

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

That the persecuted Church may be supernaturally comforted and sustained by God’s grace until their deliverance comes.

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

That righteous men and women, willing to know and do God’s will, may be raised up to positions of authority in government.

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

That the sick may be compassionately cared for and comforted until their healing is received.

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

That during this Lenten season, we may examine our conscience, repent as necessary and amend our lives to conform to the will of God.

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

That we may actively seek ways to meet the needs of the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the single parent.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, through the obedience of the Cross, Jesus has now been exalted to Your right hand. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to lift Jesus up in all we say and do that all may be drawn unto You, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, God is the provider of all our needs. Let us therefore, offer our requests to Him whose ears are always open to us.

That the Church may walk in the wisdom, power and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

That nations may work tirelessly for peace with one another, forgiving and forgetting past grievances.

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

That those who are preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation may be filled with the Holy Spirit and committed to serving the Lord and His people all their days.

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

That we may actively pursue ways to meet the needs of the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the addicted.

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

That we may be faithful stewards of God’s creation and generous with all that He has entrusted to us.

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

That authors, filmmakers, artists and song writers may use their professions to share truth and righteousness with all people.

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

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

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

Loving father, You have written Your law on our hearts. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to die to ourselves that we may walk in newness of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  **Amen.**

**Palm Sunday (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God will never leave us nor forsake us. Trusting in His mercy let us bring our needs before the Lord of all.

That the Church may be One so the world may know that Jesus “came in the name of the Lord”.

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

That nations may humble themselves and strive for peace.

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

That we may pray for those who persecute or mistreat us.

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

That those who are preparing for Confirmation may have a holy and life-changing encounter with God’s Holy Spirit.

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

That we may have the same attitude that was in Christ Jesus to humble ourselves and be obedient to God’s Word in all we do.

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

That those who have lost their health and freedom to addiction may, by the grace of God, receive the necessary help for their recovery.

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

That those who have lost loved ones or those who are near death may be comforted by the promise of the Risen Christ.

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

Faithful God, Your Son Jesus was hailed as a King and then suffered the agony of the Cross that we might be redeemed. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to worship Him as Lord of all, to the glory of Your name, **Amen.**

**Tenebrae (year B) Wednesday of Holy Week**

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is gracious and merciful and full of loving kindness. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him with confidence.

That the Church may be a light to the nations so that God’s salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

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

That the community of nations may not lose heart in seeking justice and peace.

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

That Churches and Missions, especially those in Third World countries, may receive the necessary resources to further God’s Kingdom and meet the needs of their people.

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

That, as Jesus laid down His life for us, may we lay down our lives for Him and others.

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

That Christian crisis pregnancy centers and adoption agencies may be available to meet the needs of pregnant women in distress.

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

That loved ones who have gone astray from the faith may be drawn back to God through the kindness of Jesus and the love of His people.

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

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

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

Sovereign Lord, as we contemplate the events of this Holy week, may we come to understand Your love for us in a deeper way, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Maundy Thursday (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, the Father has not held back from us any good gift. Therefore, lets us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That all Bishops, Priests and Deacons may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord so that God’s name may be glorified throughout the world.

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

That God may supernaturally sustain the persecuted Church and that their witness may lead to the deliverance and conversion of their oppressors.

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

That from our children there may be Priests, Deacons and other ministry leaders raised up to equip God’s people in future generations.

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

That governments may enact and uphold laws consistent with the Word of God.

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

That we may actively serve God by serving others, especially the poor, the forgotten and the downtrodden.

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

That, because our God is the author and giver of life, may we defend all human life from conception to natural death.

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

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

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

Most merciful God, through the Body and Blood of Your Beloved Son Jesus, You offer us eternal life and spiritual food. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Good Friday (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, let us approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

That the Church may unashamedly declare Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.

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

That the Church may be One, just as the Trinity is One.

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

That nations may acknowledge that all rule and authority comes from God.

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

That our educational systems may recognize and teach that Jesus is the source of all truth.

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

That just as Jesus was not ashamed of the Cross, may we never be ashamed of the Gospel.

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

That we may not grow weary in helping the poor, the hungry, the addicted and the victims of abuse.

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

That those who have lost loved ones may be comforted by the promises of the Resurrected Jesus.

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

Loving Father, Your Son surrendered His will to Yours and suffered that we may become Your sons and daughters. Mercifully hear our prayer and give us the grace to endure whatever is necessary for our sanctification. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Easter Sunday, the Feast of the Resurrection (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Christ is risen, and the power of His resurrection gives us new life. Therefore with hope and expectation, let us bring our needs before Him.

That the Church, anointed with the Holy Spirit, may clearly and unashamedly bear witness to Christ’s redeeming work.

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

That the persecuted Church may be supernaturally sustained by God’s grace and that by their witness their oppressors may be converted.

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

That nations may work together to end human trafficking, drug smuggling, the illegal sale of body parts and child abuse.

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

That we, who believe in Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life, may speak up for and defend life from conception to natural death.

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

That having been touched by the love of God, may we express that love to those we meet in word and deed.

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

That those who have lost loved ones and those who are near death may find comfort in the promises of the Risen Lord.

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

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

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

Risen Lord, this is the day that You have made, and we will rejoice in it. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live as faithful witnesses to Your Most Holy saving work, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Second Sunday of Easter (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God has called us His children and has sealed us with His Holy Spirit. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

For the Church: that She may be of one heart and one soul that She may give witness to the Resurrection of Jesus.

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

For the nations: that they may put aside self-interests and seek true peace.

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

For those who do not believe or have lost their faith: that they may receive the light of the Gospel and turn to the Lord and find Him kind and merciful.

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

For the fearful: that the peace of Christ may richly dwell in their hearts.

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

For those in need: that the Christian community may be generous.

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

For us: that we may truly confess our sins and bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You breathe Your Holy Spirit into Your people and call them Your children. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be grateful messengers of Your redeeming work, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, God has bestowed on us the right to be called children of God and has promised to hear when we call. Therefore, let us lift up our petitions and those of the whole world to Him.

That the Church may walk in the authority given Her through the victory of the Resurrected Christ.

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

That all who preach and minister to God’s people may live lives holy and pleasing to God and be a model to those they lead.

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

That governments may enact laws for the good of all, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

That our understanding may be enlightened and our spirits quickened as we meditate on God’s Word, so we may know what He is saying and then do what He commands.

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

That as we recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, we may also recognize Him in the broken lives of the poor, the abused and the unwanted child.

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

That our witness to the risen Christ may echo into our neighborhoods, schools and work places, inviting others to surrender their lives to God.

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

Almighty God, we are ever so thankful that we now have peace with You through Your Son Jesus. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live at peace with one another as it is in our power to do so, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, God’s ears are always open to the ones He has made righteous. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of others before Him.

That the Church may boldly and faithfully preach that there is no other Name under heaven by which one may be saved, but the Holy Name of Jesus.

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

That Church leaders may shepherd their people in the manner of Christ the Good Shepherd.

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

That those in the medical profession may use their talents to save lives and never to destroy them.

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

That as we obey the call to lay down our lives for others, we may actively pursue ways to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, remember the widow and orphan, and comfort the afflicted.

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

That those who live in fear may experience the peace which only God can give.

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

That journalists, news outlets and social media may seek to inform the public without bias.

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

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

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

God our Father, You have given us Your Holy Spirit that we may hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to follow His leading. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, out of God’s love for us, He desires to meet our needs. Therefore, let us bring our requests and those of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may walk in the fear of the Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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

That nations may acknowledge that the earth is the Lord’s and it is He who sets up kings and deposes them.

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

That those who have been involved in occult practices may be set free and delivered into the arms of Christ.

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

That from among our descendants, God may raise up Priests, Deacons and other Christian leaders who will shepherd His people in future generations.

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

That we, branches of the true vine, may bear much fruit and so glorify God the Father.

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

That the lonely, the helpless, the imprisoned and the abused may experience the grace of God and the love of His people.

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

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

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

Loving Father, You demonstrated Your love toward us by sending Your Son Jesus into the world. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to love one another as He has loved us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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

That the Church may be perfectly One so that the world may know that Jesus was sent by the Father.

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

That the Gifts of the Holy Spirit may be poured out abundantly upon God’s people for the good of all.

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

That those suffering persecution for the sake of Christ and for the sake of His Gospel may remain faithful until the end.

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

That judges may administer justice and mercy without prejudice.

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

That we may obey God’s command to love one another as He has loved us.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may have integrity, wisdom and God’s protection in the performance of their duties.

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

That through our obedience to God’s Word, we may bring praise to Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

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

Heavenly Father, You chose us and appointed us that we should bear much fruit. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to abide in You that we may be fruitful for Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, God’s love for us is without end. Therefore, let us bring our prayer requests before the God of heaven and earth.

For the Church: that She may boldly proclaim Christ’s Resurrection, Ascension and promised return.

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

For all those in authority: that they may know and do God’s Will in order that we may live a quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

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

For an opening of our understanding, that we may comprehend the Scriptures and do what they say.

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

For the Clergy: that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and witnesses of God’s presence among us.

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

For protection against all dangers, natural disasters, famine, early death and terrorism.

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

For us: that we may bear witness to Christ’s love by serving one another and sharing His Gospel.

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

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

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

Risen Lord, You ascended to the Father and are interceding for us at His right hand. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be intercessors for a lost and dying world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Pentecost Sunday** **(year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God has given us His Holy Spirit that we may have intimate fellowship with Him. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

That the Church, like Saint Peter on that first Pentecost Sunday, may boldly proclaim God’s message of salvation through Christ alone.

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

That there may be greater unity among nations to seek peace and the good of all.

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

That the Persecuted Church may be sustained by God’s grace until their deliverance comes.

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

That we who have been sealed for the Day of Redemption may walk in the love that God has poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

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

That the whole Body of Christ may be reconciled to be of one mind and one heart through the workings of the Holy Spirit.

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

That our eyes may be open, our ears attentive and our minds enlightened to what the Holy Spirit is doing within us.

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

That the Holy Spirit may pour out His Gifts abundantly upon His people in a new Pentecost.

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

Eternal Father, through the sending of Your Son You have redeemed us and through the sending of Your Holy Spirit You have sealed us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be an obedient people, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Trinity Sunday** **(year B)**

Brothers and sisters, let us go to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit and bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may be a light to those who sit in darkness and a guide to the way of peace.

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

That the Church may be One as God is One within the Trinity.

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

That nations at enmity with one another may reconcile their differences and work toward lasting peace.

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

That those who live in fear, anxiety or depression may know the peace of God.

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

That those who have lost their health and freedom to addiction may find the new life which is in Christ Jesus.

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

That many may answer God’s call to the Priesthood, Deaconate and other Christian ministries to lead His people in future generations.

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

That we may actively seek to meet the needs of the poor, the neglected, the homeless and the hungry.

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

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer and give us the grace to live in unity with all Your people. 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 B)**

Brothers and sisters, God’s help is near to all who call upon Him. Therefore, let us draw near to Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may proclaim the Gospel in both word and demonstrations of power.

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

That governments may weed out corruption and apply justice equally to all their citizens.

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

That the Gifts of the Holy Spirit may be poured out abundantly upon God’s people to the glory of God the Father.

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

That those who live in fear may know the perfect love that is in Christ Jesus.

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

That those who are struggling to support their families may have the help of God’s people and the trust that God is their provider.

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

That those who minister to the sick and the dying may do so with the compassion of Christ.

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

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

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

Faithful Father, through the healing of the leper, You demonstrated Your compassion for all who seek after You. Hear our prayer and give us that same compassion for those in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 2** **(year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God the Son came into the world and reconciled us to the Father. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world to Him.

That the Church may, with all wisdom, humble herself and seek unity in essential matters with alienated brothers.

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

That nations may put aside their differences and selfish ambitions and work toward peace with one another.

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

That those who are in despair, depressed or suicidal may get the necessary help needed and find their purpose for living in Christ Jesus.

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

That those who are struggling with addictions may be strengthened by God’s grace in the work of recovery.

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

That those who are having difficulty forgiving themselves for the sins they have already confessed may know that God has blotted out their transgressions and remembers their sins no more.

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

That the sick may know the healing touch of the Jesus, the great physician.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You have sealed us with Your Holy Spirit as a guarantee. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to follow where He leads. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 3 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, since we are God’s children, let us, with great confidence, approach Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may always remember Her exalted position as the Bride of Christ and humbly serve His people.

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

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may be filled with the Holy Spirit and obedient to the Word of God.

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

That lawmakers and judges may strive to administer justice, the foundation of true peace.

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

That the culture of death may be replaced by a culture that respects all life, from conception to natural death.

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

That we may actively seek ways to assist the poor, the homeless, the hopeless and the hungry.

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

That we may never abuse the liberty we have in Christ Jesus but rather freely proclaim it to those who are enslaved to sin.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, where Your Spirit is there is liberty. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk in the freedom Christ has obtained for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 4 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, with a hope that will never disappoint, let us appeal to our heavenly Father for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may, with all humility and wisdom, promote unity among all believers and heal past wounds.

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

For nations: that they may put aside their differences and strive for lasting peace.

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

For the meekness of Moses, the boldness of John the Baptist, the faith of a little child and the obedience of Jesus to exist in the hearts of God’s people.

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

For those who defend us at home and abroad: that they may have sound judgment, integrity, compassion and the protection of God.

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

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

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

For creation: that we may be good stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.

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

For those who are near death: that they may be comforted by the promises of Christ and the love of family and friends.

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

Gracious God, You commanded light to shine in the darkness. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a light to the nations, so that Your salvation may reach the ends of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 5 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

For the Church: that as She advances the Kingdom of God, She may be protected from the schemes of the devil.

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

For a spirit of repentance and a time of refreshing to overwhelm God’s people.

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

For the nations: that men and women willing to know and do God’s will may be raised up into positions of authority.

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

For those in the pro-life movement who have suffered ridicule, rejection, material loss or imprisonment: that their hearts may not be hardened.

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

For a mighty outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit upon all God’s people to be used for the common good and the Glory of God the Father.

**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.**

Heavenly Father, You made a spectacle of the devil at the Cross. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to submit to You and resist his temptations. We ask this through Christ our Lord **Amen.**

**Proper 6 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may be faithful to preach that “the Kingdom of God is at hand.”

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

That government leaders may work to root out corruption and enact just laws to protect all those they serve, especially the poor and defenseless.

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

That nations may abandon selfish ambitions and live at peace with each other.

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

That the Holy Spirit may pour out His gifts abundantly upon His people and that they may be used faithfully to further God’s Kingdom.

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

That we, like the Apostle Paul, may make it our aim to please God in all that we do.

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

That we may live by faith and not by sight.

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

That married couples who desire to conceive and yet are unable may be blessed with children.

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

Gracious Father, You have sealed us with Your Holy Spirit until the Day of Redemption. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live up to Your calling. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 7 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, confident of God's unfailing love and endless compassion for all people, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may be faithful to demonstrate, in word and deed, the love and forgiveness that God has demonstrated to us through Jesus.

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

That the persecuted Church may see deliverance and the conversion of their oppressors.

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

That nations may reconcile their differences and strive for lasting peace.

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

That expecting mothers may see their unborn children as gifts from God to be welcomed and protected.

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

That we may be a thankful and sacrificial people, living our lives for others and for the glory of God.

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

That those who live in constant fear and anxiety may experience the peace of God which is found in the One who calmed the Sea.

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

That those who are searching for God may come to know Him through Creation.

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

Gracious God, knowing that Your love endures forever, hear our prayer and give us the grace to live out Your command to love one another as You have loved us. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 8 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, because of God’s great faithfulness, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may continue to show the compassion of Christ to those who are suffering.

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

That nations at enmity with one another may humble themselves and seek lasting peace.

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

That we may actively seek ways to meet the needs of the poor, the needy and the hungry.

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

That our schools may be centers for sound learning and the pursuit of excellence, where Jesus is taught to be the source of all truth.

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

That those who are sick may be endowed with faith and patience until their healing comes.

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

That we may have an increase in faith and learn to wait upon the Lord.

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

That authors, actors, producers and song writers may use their talents to influence people toward righteous living.

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

Compassionate Father, You sent Jesus to heal in body, mind and spirit all who would seek after Him. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to trust and follow Him. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 9 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus came to proclaim the Kingdom of God and the favorable year of the Lord. Therefore, let us enter God’s Throne Room expecting favor upon our requests.

For the Church: that She may boldly speak the Word of truth to a rebellious world regardless of the consequences.

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

For nations: that through the prophetic voice of the Church, they may know that God is among them.

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

For an increase in faith, hope and love.

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

For CEC for Life and all those who speak up for the sanctity of life.

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

For our cities: that violence, fear, and despair may be replaced by peace, hope, prosperity and revival.

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

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

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

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

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

Everlasting God, Your strength is made perfect in our weakness. Hear our prayer and grant us that grace which is sufficient for all our circumstances. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 10 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is our refuge in time of need. Therefore, let us approach Him with our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may boldly preach that there is no other name under heaven by which one may be saved, except the Holy Name of Jesus.

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

That Churches and Missions, especially in Third World countries, may have the provisions necessary to further God’s Kingdom and meet the needs of the people.

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

That nations may recognize all authority comes from God alone.

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

That men may live out their God-given responsibilities within the Church, their communities and their families.

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

That the imprisoned may experience the future and hope that is theirs in Christ.

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

That we may put no trust in earthly possessions, but rather seek eternal rewards.

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

That justice and mercy may be administered to the poor and the powerless.

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

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

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

Almighty God, You have sent us into the world with Your authority. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to proclaim Your Gospel in both word and deed. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 11 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, since Jesus has broken down the wall of separation between us and our God, let us bring our requests before Him.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all those who minister to God’s people may have the compassion of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

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

That nations may ensure that justice is administered to all people and peace is sought after with their enemies.

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

That we may surrender to the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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

That those in the medical profession may use their talents to save lives and never to destroy them.

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

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

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

That we, like the disciples, may set time aside regularly to sit alone with the Lord in our “deserted place”.

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

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

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

Gracious Father, through Your Son Jesus, You have made us fellow citizens of Your Kingdom. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to grow into that Holy Temple where You will live and reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

**Proper 12 (year B)**

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

That the Church may be One, just as God in the Trinity is One.

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

That government leaders may exercise their authority for the good of all, especially the poor and the defenseless.

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

That nations may work tirelessly together to end human trafficking, drug smuggling, modern day slavery and child abuse.

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

That we may actively respond to the needs of the poor, the hungry and the homeless with the compassion of Christ.

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

That we may faithfully walk in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with all humility and give all the glory to God the Father.

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

That our children and all those we love and care for may be delivered from the secret snares of the devil.

**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 God who provides for all our needs. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 13 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God knows our needs before we even ask, yet He desires for us to ask. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

That the Church, God’s ambassador on earth, may boldly proclaim “the kingdom of God is at hand”, without fear or reservation.

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

That the Church universal may worship in unity around Eucharistic Table.

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

That men and women who desire to know and do God’s Will may be elected to positions of authority in government.

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

That by knowing Jesus is the Bread of Life, the nations may enact laws that protect all life, from conception to natural death.

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

That we may be a thankful and generous people for all that God has given us.

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

That there may be peace in our inner cities and reconciliation among races.

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

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

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

Giver of Life, You provided manna for Your people to satisfy their hunger in the wilderness. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to hunger for righteousness above all else. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 14 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, the ears of the Lord are always open to the righteous. Therefore, let us bring our needs before our Lord.

That the Church may always manifest the same love and forgiveness to the world as God demonstrated to us in Christ Jesus.

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

That Church leaders may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord and be an image of Christ to their flock.

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

That journalists, news organizations and social media may inform the public without any bias or self-interest.

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

That the hopeless, the suicidal and the distraught may encounter the peace of God and discover their purpose for living.

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

That many of the youth may answer the call of God to the Priesthood, the Deaconate and other Christian ministries to serve His people in future generations.

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

That those addicted to drugs or alcohol may find deliverance in God’s grace.

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

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

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

Loving Father, You steadfast love endures forever. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a grateful people for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper** **15 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God calls Himself “Our Provider”. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may continue to lift Jesus up in word and deed, in order that all humanity may be drawn unto Him.

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

That those who serve in public office may not seek personal gain, but rather the good of all those they serve, especially the poor and the defenseless.

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

That husbands and wives may grow in their love and respect for one another.

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

That children may be seen as a gift from God and laws passed that respect all human life, from conception to natural death.

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

That we, being nourished at the Eucharistic Table, may offer ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to God.

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

That the Holy Spirit and His Gifts may be poured out abundantly upon His people and used for the common good.

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

That those who are struggling with difficult decisions may receive the wisdom God has promised to all who ask in faith.

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

Gracious and compassionate Father, You are the ever faithful God. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk before You in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 16 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, The Lord will not withhold any good gift from us. Therefore, let us present our needs to Him.

That the Church may rest in the power of the Lord’s might and faithfully preach His Gospel under all circumstances.

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

That the persecuted Church may stand firm in the midst of their trials until their deliverance comes.

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

That governments may promote policies that protect life from conception to natural death.

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

That we may have the same attitude as Joshua, who said; “as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.”

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

That we may recognize the image of God in the stranger, the homeless, the imprisoned and the addicted.

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

That the sick may rest in Christ and remain faithful until their healing comes.

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

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

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

God Most Holy, through Your Son Jesus, You reveal the depths of Your love for us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful to You and Your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 17 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, the Father desires to give us the Kingdom. Therefore, let us petition Him for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may follow the leading of the Holy Spirit with faith and humility as She advances God’s Kingdom.

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

For governments: that they may be guided by God’s law and administer justice and mercy to all, especially the poor and the defenseless.

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

For the wisdom to be good stewards with all that God has entrusted to us and over all of Creation.

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

For our cities: that violence, hopelessness and fear will be replaced by peace, prosperity and revival.

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

For the conversion of those nations that restrict freedom of religion and the furthering of the Gospel.

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

For widows and orphans, the poor and the oppressed: that they may be protected and defended by God’s grace and cared for by His people.

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

For parents: that they may teach their children, in both word and deed, the great things the Lord has done for all mankind.

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

Heavenly Father, every good and perfect gift comes from You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be thankful and content, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 18 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, the earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof. Therefore, let us present our needs, with great confidence, to the Father.

That the Church may always reflect the generous love, mercy, forgiveness and compassion of Christ.

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

That those who serve in ordained ministries may be living examples of Christ and an inspiration to those they serve.

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

That government leaders may enact laws that discourage prejudice and promote justice.

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

That we may actively seek ways to meet the needs of the widow, the orphan, the poor and the unwanted child.

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

That we may have our eyes and ears opened and our hearts softened to respond to what the Holy Spirit is doing in our lives.

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

That wayward loved ones may repent and return to the Mercy Seat of Christ.

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

That those who are near death and those who grieve the loss of loved ones may find comfort and consolation in the Resurrected Christ.

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

Everlasting God, You are worthy of all glory, honor and power. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to bring glory and praise to Your Name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 19 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, as God’s royal priesthood, let us go to the Throne Room of the Father for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may boldly proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the only way to the Father.

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

For nations: that they may actively seek to put an end to human trafficking, drug smuggling and child abuse.

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

For all those in authority: that all may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity.

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

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

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

For all Firefighters, Police officers, Military personnel and civil servants who come to our aid and protection daily.

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

For authors, artists, film producers and song writers, that they may do their part in making the hearts of the people wise, their minds sound and their wills righteous.

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

For the discipline to be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

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

Lord God, You sent Your Son Jesus to lead us in the way everlasting. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him. We ask this in His precious Name. **Amen.**

**Proper 20 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God welcomes the prayers of His people. Therefore, let us present to the Father our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Patriarch, all Bishops and those who minister to God’s people may have the wisdom, favor and anointing of His Holy Spirit.

**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 government leaders may enact laws that promote justice, peace and opportunity for all their citizens, especially the poor and the disadvantaged.

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

That nations may foster a culture that protects all human life and rights from conception to natural death.

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

That we may share the good things that the Lord has done for us at every opportunity, with all wisdom and gentleness.

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

That we may have the same obedient attitude that was in Christ Jesus, with all humility and service.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus did not come to be served but to serve. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to count others as more important than ourselves. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 21 (year B)**

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

For the Church: that She may seek reconciliation with estranged brothers in essential matters pertaining to the Faith and respect those differences in non-essential matters with all wisdom and humility.

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

For the nations: that they may make every effort to root out corruption and break the chains of poverty and oppression among their people.

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

For those who despair: that the Lord may bind their wounds and instill in them the virtue of hope.

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

For the legal profession: that they may seek justice tempered with mercy for all.

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

For those who care for the sick and the dying: that they may see the image of Christ in those they serve.

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

For loved ones who have gone astray: that they may repent and return to the Lord.

**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.**

God of mercy, in Your great love You desire to answer our petitions and in Your great power You are able to do so. Therefore, hear our prayer and grant our requests as may be best for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 22** **(year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God is our strength and our only help in time of trouble. Therefore, with confidence, let us turn to Him for our needs.

That the Church may be a light to the nations that God’s salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

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

That fathers and mothers may remain faithful to one another and to their children.

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

That nations may enact laws that strengthen families and define marriage as the union between one man and one woman.

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

That the love which Christian couples have for one another may reflect the love which Christ has for His Church.

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

That those who are unmarried and wish to be married may find a spouse according to God’s Will for them.

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

That those who suffer in body, mind or soul may receive the necessary help until their healing comes.

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

That all human life may be seen as a gift from God and protected from conception to natural death.

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

Lord God, Jesus taught us to call You Father. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to have the faith of a little child. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 23** **(year B)**

Brothers and sisters, let us bring our requests before our heavenly Father, who longs for us to cast our burdens upon Him for He cares for us.

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

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

That Churches and Missions may be supplied with the necessary resources to further God’s Kingdom and meet the needs of their people.

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

That government leaders may enact laws that are just and offer opportunity and protection for all their people, especially the poor and the disadvantaged.

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

That we may commit our lives to hating evil and loving what is good.

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

That estranged family members may humble themselves and be reconciled one to another.

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

That we may have a heart of wisdom and pursue those things that are above and not of this earth.

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

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

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

Almighty God, what is impossible for man is possible for You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to trust in You and not in the things of this world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 24 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God the Father has made peace with us through Jesus, His Son. Therefore, let usapproach Him with confidence for our needs.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, following the Holy Spirit, may lead God’s people in the way of righteousness.

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

That missionaries and their families may be encouraged, protected and supplied with the necessary resources to further God’s Kingdom.

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

That we may worship the Lord by serving Him without fear in holiness and righteousness.

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

That leaders of nations may root out corruption and serve their people with integrity and justice.

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

That those who are involved in divination, witchcraft or other occult practices may repent of their ways and find their freedom and deliverance in Jesus.

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

That the victims of war, violence, abuse or injustice may be relieved of their distress and find the peace that only God can give.

**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 not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to serve one another in love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 25 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus, as our High Priest, makes intercession for us. Therefore, let us join in and appeal to the Father for the needs of the world.

That the Church may walk in the authority given to Her through the Ascended Christ.

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

That nations may abandon their selfish ambitions and seek peace, respecting each other’s differences.

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

That poverty, prejudice, oppression and violence in our cities may be replaced by hope, peace, prosperity and revival.

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

That those who work in prisons, nursing homes and mental institutions may remain humane and compassionate.

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

That our children and grandchildren and those who are far off will heed the call of God on their lives and further His Kingdom through obedience and service.

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

That we, like Bartimeaus, may have our eyes opened to see Jesus more clearly.

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

That we may bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

Heavenly Father, You showed mercy to the blind man who called out to you in faith. Hear our prayer and give us the faith to trust You in all life’s circumstances. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 26 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, as living saints of God and members of His household, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before the Father of us all.

For the unity of all God’s people: that they may be One as God is One in the Trinity.

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

For the persecuted Church: that She may be supernaturally sustained by God’s grace and that Her witness may lead to the conversion of Her oppressors.

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

For nations: that they may reconcile their differences and live at peace with one another.

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

For our descendants: that they will come to know the Lord and serve Him all the days of their lives.

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

For journalists, news organizations and social media outlets: that they may rightly inform the public they serve without bias or self interest.

**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 persecuted or mistreated us.

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

Merciful God, You sent Your Son, the great High Priest, to mediate with You on our behalf. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be forever grateful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 27 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, since Christ has entered into heaven itself, to appear before the Father on our behalf, let us, with confidence, bring our requests to Him.

That the Church may faithfully reflect to the world the love and forgiveness which God the Father has demonstrated to us in Jesus.

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

That the Gospel may go forth in word and in demonstrations of power.

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

That those in public office may work tirelessly to eliminate injustice, poverty, discrimination and corruption.

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

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

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

That married couples who cannot conceive, yet desire children, may be blessed with them.

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

That we, like the widow in the Gospel, may be faithful, generous givers.

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

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

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

Loving Father, You are our provider. Hear our prayers and give us the grace to humbly trust You for all our needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

 **Amen.**

**Proper 28 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus has consecrated us through His flesh, so we now have access to the Throne of God. Therefore, let us bring the needs of the whole world before the God and Father of us all.

That the Church may be faithful to preach Christ’s Incarnation for salvation and His coming again for judgment.

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

That missionaries and their families may be protected by God’s grace and supplied with the necessary resources to further God’s kingdom.

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

That governments may acknowledge that their authority and the people’s basic human rights come from God alone.

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

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

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

That those who are in distress carrying an unwanted child may have their hearts and minds renewed to see the child as an innocent gift from God.

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

That the Jewish people may recognize Jesus as the promised Messiah.

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

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

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

Loving Father, in Your presence is fullness and joy. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be faithful until the end. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of Christ the King**

**Proper 29 (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Christ as King is seated at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Therefore, let us bring the needs of the whole world to Him.

That the Church throughout the world may boldly proclaim Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.

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

That the whole Church may be a reflection of God’s heavenly Kingdom on earth.

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

That Jesus, the Good Shepherd, may gather into one those separated by Christian religious differences.

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

That all nations may honor Christ as King, the Lord and giver of Life, and so protect human life, from conception to natural death.

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

That estranged family members may humble themselves and be reconciled one to another.

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

That the next generation may raise up many men and women committed to the service of the Lord and His Church.

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

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

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

God of all creation, You raised up Jesus and put all things under His feet. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be ready for the Day of His return in glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Presentation of the Lord (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus took on our humanity that we may partake of His Divinity. Therefore, let us confidently bring our needs before the Lord of all.

That the Church may boldly proclaim Jesus to be the Light of the world.

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

That the persecuted Church may be supernaturally sustained by God’s grace until deliverance comes.

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

That nations may recognize that their authority and the rights of mankind come from God alone.

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

That just as Mary and Joseph offered Jesus back to God the Father may we also offer our children back into His care.

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

That we may have the same eyes as Simeon 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 that they may 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, Jesus became human to fulfill all righteousness. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk before You in holiness and righteousness all of our days. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  **Amen.**

**Ascension Sunday** **(year B)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus has ascended to the Father’s right hand and is interceding on our behalf. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

That the Church may boldly proclaim the Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord and His coming again.

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

That nations may acknowledge that all power and authority belongs to God alone.

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

That the Life of Christ and His Ascension into heaven in bodily form may instill in us the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death.

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

That our minds may be enlightened to understand the Scriptures and our hearts softened to obey them.

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

That Churches and Missions, especially those in Third World countries, may have the necessary resources to further God’s Kingdom and provide for their people.

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

That by our lives, we may be a peoplewho bring glory to Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

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

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

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

God of all power and might, You sent Your Son Jesus to redeem all that was lost. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to declare Your praises to those we meet. We ask this through Christ, Our Ascended Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday** **(year B)**

Brothers and sisters, God has given us the Mind, Spirit and Body of Christ. Therefore, knowing that He will not hold back any good gift, let us bring our needs before Him.

That those who minister at the Lords Table may be living signs of the presence of Christ among us.

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

That nations may put aside their differences and promote peace among all peoples.

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

That there may be unity among Christians around the Eucharistic Table.

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

That the pre-born may be welcomed, cared for and seen as gifts from God.

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

That mercy and compassion may be shown to those who are sick and dying.

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

That we, who are nourished at the Lord’s Table, may offer ourselves up as living and holy sacrifices acceptable to God.

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

That we may recognize Jesus in the breaking of the Bread.

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

Gracious and compassionate God, You have prepared a Table for us in the presence of our enemies. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful to You until we are seated at Your heavenly Banquet Table. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All Saints Sunday (year B)**

Brothers and sisters, the saints that 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 of faith which are essential, and respect for those differences which are non-essential with all wisdom and humility.

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

That we, like 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 nations may protect the rights of Christians to proclaim the Gospel and to worship God freely.

**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 victimized 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.**

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

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

King of Glory, worship belongs to You alone. Give ear to our requests and create in us a pure heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

**Thanksgiving Day (U.S.) - (year B)**

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 of God’s creation.

For seasonable weather and an abundance of produce.

For access to the throne of God.

For the Holy Spirit and His Gifts.

For all the promises of God.

For the Lord’s coming and His coming again.

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

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your indescribable gift in Jesus. Be glorified in our thanksgiving and multiply in us the fruit of Your righteousness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**