

# First Sunday in Advent (year C)

Brothers and sisters, as we begin this Advent season of prayer and expectation, let us, with confidence, present our needs before our God.

That the Church, eagerly longing for the return of Christ, may make Herself ready by pursuing righteousness, justice, and peace.

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

That nations may strive for peace with one another, especially with their enemies.

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

That legislators may enact laws protecting the poor, the vulnerable, the unborn and the victims of abuse.

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

That those who suffer from the bondage of addiction may experience the deliverance and freedom found in Christ alone.

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

That we, as Paul the Apostle prayed, may increase and abound in love toward one another.

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

That the sick may have the grace to continue in the faith until their healing comes.

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

That in this season of Advent we may be faithful to watch and pray, making ourselves ready for the Lord’s return.

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

Father in heaven, You are the Lord our Righteousness. As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savoir, Jesus Christ, hear our prayer and give us the grace to be ready to meet Him at His return. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, since God has demonstrated such great love for us in Jesus, let us bring our requests before Him who is able to meet all our needs.

For the Church: that She, like John the Baptist, may be a voice crying out “prepare the way of the Lord.”

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

For God’s people: that they may abound in love and be found holy and blameless on the Day of the Lord.

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

For the nations: that they may recognize Christ as Savior of the world.

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

For those who have participated in the destruction of innocent life: that they may repent and find the total forgiveness that is in Christ Jesus.

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

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

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

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

**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.**

Father in heaven, You are the God of our Redemption. Hear our prayer and bring to completion the good work which You have begun in us, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

# Brothers and sisters, since the Lord wants us to make our requests known to Him, let us bring our needs before the God of all.

# That the Church, following the example of John the Baptist, may continue to preach the Gospel boldly regardless of the consequences.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That the Church may be a household of prayer for all nations.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That nations may strive for peace with one another and ensure justice for all their citizens, especially the poor and the defenseless.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That doctors and nurses and all health care professionals may use their talents to always foster life and never to destroy it.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That those who have lost their health and freedom through addiction may find new life in Christ and support in their recovery.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That we may rejoice always and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the Will of God for His people.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

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

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# Heavenly Father, You sent John the Baptist to announce the coming of Your Son. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to boldly declare His imminent return. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Fourth Sunday in Advent (year C)

Brothers and sisters, since the Lord is very near, let us confidently approach Him with our needs and those of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may remain faithful to the Gospel and speak the truth in love to the nations without reservation.

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

For the nations: that men and women who are willing to know and do God’s Will may be elected to positions of authority.

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

For those seduced by materialism and greed: that they may have their minds renewed so that their lives become characterized by generosity and goodwill.

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

For expecting mothers: that they may see their children as gifts from God.

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

For those who are planning to travel to visit family and friends: that they may reach their destinations safely and enjoy their time together.

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

For those who suffer from loneliness, fear or depression: that they may experience the love and peace that only God can give.

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

For those who have lost loved ones: that they may be comforted by God’s promise of the resurrection and His promise to restore all things at Christ’s return.

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

Almighty God, You are always faithful to Your promises. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be faithful to Your calling. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of the Nativity - Christmas Eve (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, because the Father gave us His only begotten Son, let us petition Him with confidence to meet all of our needs, sure of His lovingkindness.

That the Church may proclaim the Good News of Salvation from day to day and declare God’s glory among the nations.

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

That the persecuted Church may be supernaturally sustained by God’s grace and delivered from their oppressors.

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

That nations may work tirelessly together to put an end to human trafficking, drug smuggling and child abuse.

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

That those who are bound up by their sin may know that today we celebrate the birth of the Savior, Jesus our Lord, who came to save His people from their sins.

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

That the Christ child, born in a lowly manger, may stir up in us compassion for the poor, the hungry and the homeless.

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

That those who have lost loved ones this past year may be comforted in knowing that with the coming of Christ comes the promise of eternal life.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Your Son took on our humanity that we might share in His Divinity. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk in His ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of the Nativity - Christmas Day (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, the Father has demonstrated His love for us by sending Jesus into the world. Therefore, let us, with great confidence, petition Him for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may be a light unto the nations that God’s Salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

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

That nations may judge their people without prejudice and in all righteousness.

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

That the birth of the Christ in a lowly manger may keep us mindful of the abandoned, the homeless, the single parent and the unwanted child.

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

That those who are in despair, suicidal or hopeless may have renewed joy and purpose in a new life in Christ.

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

That our children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

That God’s protection may be upon those who defend us at home and abroad.

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

That we may faithfully obey God in all that we say and do.

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

Loving Father, we had no hope without Your redeeming work in the world. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, since we are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters and heirs with Jesus, let us bring our requests, joyfully, before Him.

That the Church may walk in the fear of the Lord.

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

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

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

That God may cause righteousness and praise to spring forth from all nations.

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

That governments may enact laws defending the poor, the powerless, the oppressed and the disabled.

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

That our homes may be a refuge for our children and a Christ-centered environment for visitors.

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

That parents, through the example of Mary and Joseph, may be open to the Lord’s Will for their children.

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

That those who are near death may be comforted by the promises of Christ and the love of family and friends.

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

Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to redeem us from the consequences of the law and make us Your children. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to return that love through our obedience to Your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, Jesus came that we may have access to the Father through Him by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, with confidence, let us approach our God for our needs and the needs of others.

That the Church may be the conscience of the State, speaking out against it, in truth and love, whenever it governs contrary to the Will of God.

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

That the Church may grow in unity in order that the world will know that Jesus was sent by God the Father.

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

That all nations may walk in the light of Christ.

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

That we may trust God and be strengthened by His grace as we face the challenges of this New Year.

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

That we may see Christ in others, especially the downtrodden and the outcast.

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

That married couples who have been unable to conceive, yet desire children, may be blessed with them.

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

That journalists, news organizations and social media may serve the public by reporting information without bias.

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

Almighty God, You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Hear our prayers and give us the grace to be ever grateful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Epiphany Sunday (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, the Father desires to give us the Kingdom. Therefore, let us confidently bring our needs and those of the whole world before Him.

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

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

That nations at enmity with each other may put aside their differences and work toward lasting peace.

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

That justice may be served to the poor, the oppressed, and the unwanted child.

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

That God’s people may remain faithful to the Lord and His Word until life’s end.

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

That our educational institutions may recognize Jesus as the source of all truth.

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

That as we enter this New Year, may we resolve to make the most of every opportunity to further God’s Kingdom.

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

That as we remember the visit of the Magi, may we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit with great expectations.

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

Heavenly Father, Your Son was worshipped as Priest, Prophet and King by those who were not His own. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to worship Him in all we do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

**The First Sunday after Epiphany**

Brothers and sisters, through the grace of our Baptism we have access to the Father and therefore we are able to bring our needs before Him.

That the whole Church, made One through Her common Baptism, may strive toward unity so that the world may know that Jesus was sent by God the Father.

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

That those who are suffering for the sake of the Gospel may be strengthened by God’s grace and the prayers of His people until their deliverance comes.

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

That nations may acknowledge that their authority and the basic human rights of those they govern come from God alone.

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

That we may bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

That authors, artists, film makers and song writers may produce material that encourages righteousness in people.

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

That we may remain faithful to our Baptismal vows.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You anointed Your Son Jesus with Your Holy Spirit and with power. Hear our prayer and fill us with Your Holy Spirit that, like Jesus, we may be instruments of Your goodness and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, with the same confidence that Mary displayed in Jesus at Cana, let us present our needs to the Father.

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

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

For the unity of the Church: that there may be agreement in essential matters of faith and respect for differences in non-essential matters with all wisdom, humility and love.

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

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

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

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

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

For the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to work mightily in our midst for the good of all and for the glory of God the Father.

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

For the conversion of those 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.**

Merciful Father, You sent Your only Son Jesus to redeem us from sin and call us to obedience. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to do whatever You command. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of Lord the Giver of Life (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, since Jesus is the Way to the Father, let us offer up our requests in His name.

That the Church, as Christ’s ambassador, may speak loudly the truth in love to the nations whenever their policies are in conflict with the Word of God.

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

That a culture of death may be swallowed up by a culture that respects every human life, from conception to natural death.

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

That governments may enact laws promoting the dignity of women, marriage, motherhood, and family.

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

That those in the Pro-Life movement who have suffered ridicule, rejection, imprisonment or loss of personal property may be mindful of these words of Jesus: “whatsoever you did to the least of My brethren, that you did unto Me”.

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

That those nations suffering from disease, famine or natural disaster may be assisted by those who have the ability to meet their needs.

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

That our children may remain faithful to the Gospel all the days of their lives.

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

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

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

God of creation, You are the sustainer of all life. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to proclaim Your goodness to all those we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, Jesus came to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord. Therefore, let us, with confidence, entrust to Him the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may walk in the authority given Her through the victory of Jesus at the Cross.

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

That God’s people may walk in the Fruit and Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

That governments may enact and enforce laws that prohibit human trafficking, drug smuggling and child abuse.

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

That all clergy may, like Ezra, be men led by the Holy Spirit, rightly dividing God’s Word and faithfully teaching it to those entrusted to their care.

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

That we may desire to be possessed by the Holy Spirit more than to possess any earthly thing.

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

That races may lay aside their prejudices and respect one another’s differences.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Your Word is True and Righteous altogether. Hear our prayer and give us ears to hear, eyes to see and a heart to respond to what Your Word is saying to us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, God knows our needs before we even ask. Therefore, let us approach Him with great confidence for all our needs.

That the Church may be faithful to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom in every place.

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

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

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

That nations may establish God’s justice and peace amongst themselves.

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

Recognizing that every human life is known, sanctified and ordained by God while still in the womb, just like Jeremiah, may governments enact laws protecting the pre-born.

OR:

That governments may enact laws protecting the pre-born, recognizing that, just like Jeremiah, every human life is known, sanctified and ordained by God while still in the womb.

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

That our children and grandchildren and those who are far off may learn the ways of the Lord and become faithful Disciples of Christ.

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

That those who teach and those who learn may find Jesus to be the source of all truth.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You said that if we have not love we are nothing. Hear our prayer and pour more of Your love into our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may love one another as Christ has loved us. We ask this through His Holy Name. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, Jesus intercedes before the Father for us. Therefore, we can approach His throne with great confidence for the needs of the whole world.

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

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

That many may answer God’s call to serve as Priests, Deacons, and in other positions of leadership in God’s One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

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

That men and women who hold public office may acknowledge that the law of God is above any human law.

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

That we may see Christ in the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, and the unwanted child.

**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 estranged family members may humble themselves and be reconciled to one another just as God, who was in Christ Jesus, reconciled the world unto Himself.

**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 Christ.

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

God of all Wisdom, You sent forth Your Son to seek and to save. Hear our prayer and give us the same attitude as the Apostles, who forsook all and followed Jesus. We ask this in His Precious Name. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, all who put their trust in the Lord are blessed. Therefore, let us trust Him, who is our hope, for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may not be ashamed to boldly preach the Gospel in every place and under any circumstances.

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

That Christ's love for the poor, the hungry, and the downtrodden may inspire us to care for every human need.

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

That the Church may be faithful in speaking out against every evil that devalues human life, from conception to natural death.

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

That nations may administer justice without prejudice to all their citizens, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

That those who have been involved in the occult may repent and be delivered and protected from the evil one.

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

That we may bear fruit in keeping with our repentance, knowing that our hearts are easily deceived.

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

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

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

Loving God, Your mercy knows no bounds to all who put their trust in You. Hear our prayer and give us the faith to trust You in all things. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, because of Jesus we have access to our Father in heaven. Therefore, let us bring our requests and those of the whole world to Him in prayer.

For the Church: that She may train up and send forth laborers into the world to reap the harvest God has prepared.

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

For the conversion of those nations which persecute the Church or restrict the furthering of the Gospel.

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

For reconciliation between races, Christian denominations and warring nations.

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

For the pro-life movement: that a culture of life may permeate society, affording protection for all human life, from conception to natural death.

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

For authors, artists, film makers and song writers: that they may do their part in making the hearts of people wise, their minds sound and their wills righteous.

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

For estranged family members: that they, like Joseph, may humble themselves and be reconciled to one another.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Jesus calls us to live here on earth by Kingdom principles. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to follow His example and submit to the leading of His Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, sin and death have been swallowed up in victory, now we have peace with God. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

That all those who shepherd God’s people may commit themselves to prayer and the study of God’s Word, in order to rightly divide it and rightly preach it to those entrusted to them.

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

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

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

That godly men and women of integrity may be raised up into positions of authority at every level of government.

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

That we may be doers of God’s Word and not just hearers.

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

That we may remain steadfast and immovable, always giving ourselves to the work of the Lord knowing that it is not in vain.

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

That we may look for ways to meet the needs of the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the imprisoned.

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

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

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

Almighty God, You have given us the victory over sin and death. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live that victory out daily, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is God and there is no other. Therefore, let us approach Him with great confidence for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may be in unity with all the faithful on issues that are essential matters of faith and respect each other’s differences in non-essential matters.

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

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

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

That government leaders may work tirelessly to overcome corruption, poverty, injustice and violence in society.

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

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

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

That we, like the centurion, may have a faith that is pleasing to the Lord.

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

That those who defend us at home and abroad may be people of integrity, compassion and courage.

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

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

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

Almighty God, You have given us Your Spirit that we may know the things of God. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to set our minds on the things of the Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Transfiguration Sunday (year C)**

# Last Sunday after Epiphany

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

# That the Church may walk unashamedly in the authority given to Her through the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That those who hold public office may acknowledge that God’s law is higher than any law of man.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That those who are bound up by addictions may find their freedom in Christ.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That legislators may enact laws respecting all human life, from conception to natural death.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That the Jewish people may have the veil lifted from their hearts and so recognize Jesus as their Messiah, the One spoken of by Moses.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That we, like Peter, James and John, may have our eyes opened to see Jesus more clearly.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That the unemployed may find gainful employment sufficient to meet their needs.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# Heavenly Father, You have said that without faith it is impossible to please You. Hear our prayer and give us the faith to trust You under all circumstances. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Ash Wednesday (year C)

Brothers and sisters, during this Lenten season let us contemplate the love that God demonstrated to us in Jesus and let us make our request known to Him.

That the Church may boldly proclaim that “Today” is the day of salvation.

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

That we may turn to the Lord with all our heart and bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

That all Bishops, Priests and Deacons may be men filled with the Holy Spirit and obedient to God’s Word.

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

That nations may pursue justice, the foundation of true peace.

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

That during this Lenten season we may continue to humbly do the good works which God has prepared beforehand for us to walk in.

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

That those who are preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation may be empowered by the Holy Spirit and endowed with His gifts.

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

That those who are suffering in body, mind or soul may continue in the faith until their healing comes.

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

Gracious Father, You have made Your Son to be sin for us, so that we might have Your righteousness through Him. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live holy and blameless lives before you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# First Sunday of Lent (year C)

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Brothers and sisters, as we continue our Lenten journey, let us prayerfully bring our needs and those of the whole world before our Heavenly Father.

For the Church: that She may faithfully proclaim “whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord Jesus will be saved”.

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

For Churches and Missionaries: that they may have the necessary resources needed to further God’s Kingdom and to meet the needs of His people.

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

For governments: that they may ensure the administration of justice to all their citizens without prejudice.

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

For the Word of God to richly dwell within us: that we, like Jesus in the wilderness, may be able to overcome the temptations of the devil.

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

For nations to work together, in all diligence, to end human trafficking, drug smuggling and child abuse.

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

For journalists, news outlets and social media: that they may, without bias or self -interest, rightly inform the public they serve.

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

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

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

Loving Father, with an outstretched hand and a mighty arm You delivered us from the domain of darkness into Your marvelous light. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain ever grateful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, let us offer our request to God and see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

For the Church: that She may remain pure and boldly speak the truth in love to the nations without reservation.

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

For the persecuted Church: that She may be delivered from Her oppression and that Her witness may lead to the conversion of Her oppressors.

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

For government leaders: that they may be men and women committed to knowing and doing God’s Will.

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

For the pre-born, the disabled and the elderly: that laws may be enacted which protect all human life, from conception to natural death.

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

For the grace to set our minds on the things above and not on the things of earth.

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

For our descendants: that they may have the same faith as Abraham and so please God the Father.

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

For those who have lost loved ones and those who are near death: that they may be comforted by the promises of God and the Resurrected Christ.

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

Faithful God, You have called us to be Your very own and to spend eternity with You in Paradise. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live as citizens of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, the Lord desires that we call upon Him for all our needs. Therefore, let us bring our requests and those of the whole world before Him.

For the Church: that She may be an icon of the love and forgiveness of God.

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

For all God’s people: that they may lead lives holy and pleasing to the Lord that the Name of the Lord may be glorified even among non-believers.

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

For those in positions of authority: that they may be men and women of integrity and lead their people in the ways of justice and peace without prejudice.

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

For those who are preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation: that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live their lives committed to the Faith.

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

For the grace and faith to submit to God and resist temptation.

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

For all doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals: that they may use their gifts and talents to foster life and never to destroy it.

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

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

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

Merciful Father, You are the God who abundantly pardons. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to submit to Your ways, knowing that Your ways are better than our ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, just as the Lord provided for His people in the wilderness, so we can trust Him to provide for us. Therefore, let us present our needs to Him.

For the Church: that She may be a faithful ambassador of God’s Kingdom, imploring the world to be reconciled to God.

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

For nations: that they may abandon their selfish ambitions and live at peace with one another.

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

For those who care for the sick, the dying and the elderly: that they may have the compassion of Christ and see His image in the ones they serve.

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

For reconciliation between races, Christian denominations and warring nations.

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

For loved ones who have left the faith: that they, like the prodigal, may repent and turn to the Lord and receive His gracious mercy and forgiveness.

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

For our descendants: that they may learn the ways of the Lord and become faithful disciples of Christ.

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

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

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

Father in heaven, because You sent Jesus, mankind can now have peace with God. Hear our prayer and give us the same heart that Jesus had for the lost. We ask this in His Holy Name. **Amen**

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

Brothers and sisters, God desires only good things for us. Therefore, let us present our needs and those of the whole world to our Father.

For the Church: that She may strive for unity in essential matters of faith and respect those differences which are non-essential, in all wisdom and humility.

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

For government leaders: that they may administer justice equally to all those they serve, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering under persecution.

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

For expecting mothers: that they may welcome their children as gifts from God.

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

For victims of violence and abuse: that they may be delivered from fear and healed in body, soul and spirit.

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

For those who influence our culture: that they may use their prominent position to inspire people to righteousness.

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

For estranged families: that they may humble themselves and be reconciled to one another.

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

Merciful Father, You sent Jesus into the world not to condemn it but that it might be saved through Him. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to share this Good News with all those we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Palm Sunday (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, since Jesus humbled Himself and became human, He is intimately aware of our needs. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

That the Church may boldly proclaim, “Blessed is Jesus who comes in the Name of the Lord.”

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

That those who are persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may remember the promise of Jesus; that “great is your reward in heaven.”

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

That political leaders may root out corruption in government and serve their people rather than pursue personal gain.

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

That nations may work together to end human trafficking, drug smuggling and child abuse.

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

That we may pursue ways to meet the needs of the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the unwanted pre-born child.

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

That we may have the same obedient attitude as Jesus, to faithfully do the Will of the Father.

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

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

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

Father, as we meditate on the events of this Holy Week, hear our prayer and deepen our understanding of the love You demonstrated to us through Your Son Jesus. We ask this through His Precious Name. **Amen.**

**Tenebrae (year C)**

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

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

That the Church may continue to proclaim the Gospel even under the most difficult circumstances.

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

That Christians 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.**

That nations may put aside violence, aggression and selfish interests and seek peace with one another.

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

That just as Jesus destroyed the works of the devil , we may shine the light of God’s truth on those who live in darkness.

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

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

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

That we may take time to examine our conscience, repent when necessary and amend our ways to the Will of the Lord.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, for the joy set before Him, Jesus endured the Cross. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to have His eternal perspective. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Maundy Thursday (year C)**

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

That all Bishops and Clergy may follow the example of Jesus and be the servant of all.

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

That we may be obedient to the command of Jesus; “to love one another as He has loved us”.

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

That young men and women, holy and pleasing unto God Himself, may be raised up into Christian ministries to lead His people in future generations.

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

That we may have the same attitude as Christ Jesus when he prayed to the Father; “not My Will but Thy Will be done.”

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

That we may actively pursue ways to assist the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the distressed expecting mother.

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

That we may surrender to the sanctifying work that the Holy Spirit 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.**

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

**Good Friday (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus destroyed death and restored us into a relationship with the Father. Therefore, let us confidently approach Him with our needs.

That the Church may continually proclaim the Mystery of Faith; “Christ has died, Christ has Risen, Christ will come again”.

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

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

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

That the Jewish people may come to know Jesus as Messiah, the One spoken of by Moses.

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

That those who are burdened by sins they have already confessed may come to realize that through Christ’s perfect sacrifice, God remembers their sin no more.

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

That we may bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

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

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, we were without hope, without God in the world. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to show our gratefulness through obeying Your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, by His Death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered all that stood between us and God. Therefore, let us approach the Father with great confidence, for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may always walk in the power and authority given by the Resurrected Christ.

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

That a greater unity may flourish among Christians as they celebrate together the Resurrection of Jesus.

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

That as Christ brought us peace with God, nations may strive for peace with one another.

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

That because Christ conquered death, may we work and pray diligently for just laws protecting of all human life, from conception to natural death.

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

That we may never be ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of salvation to all who believe.

**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 God and the Resurrected Christ.

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

Heavenly Father, this is the day that You have made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be faithful witnesses to all that you have done for us through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Second Sunday of Easter (year C)**

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

For the Church: that She may continue to be a visible sign of Christ’s Kingdom and presence on earth.

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

For those persecuted for the sake of the Gospel: that they, like Peter and the other Apostles, may remain faithful witnesses and followers of Christ.

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

For the nations: that they may work together to end human trafficking, drug smuggling and child abuse.

**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 the unemployed and the under-employed: that they may find satisfying work with beneficial wages.

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

For estranged family members: that they may humble themselves and be reconciled to one another.

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

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

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

Almighty God, Your mercy endures forever. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to offer mercy to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Third Sunday of Easter (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God’s favor lasts for a lifetime. Therefore, let us offer our requests and those of the whole world to Him with confidence.

For the Church: that She may be a light to the nations, speaking the truth in love without reservation.

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

For the Clergy: that they may be men filled with the Holy Spirit and obedient to God’s Word.

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

For political leaders: that they may root out corruption, enact just laws and serve the public rather than their own personal interests.

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

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

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

For seasonable weather and an abundance of produce.

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

For the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the addicted.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, blessing and honor and glory and power belong to You, O Lord. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to worship You in all that we do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is risen and has given us access to the Father. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

That the Church may be One, as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are One.

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

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

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

That men and women who are willing to know and do God’s Will may be elected to positions of authority at every level in society.

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

That the depressed, the hopeless and the suicidal may find their peace and their purpose for living in Jesus.

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

That many will respond to the call to the Priesthood, the Deaconate and other Christian ministries to lead God’s Church and people in future generations.

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

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

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

That we may hear the voice of the Lord and do what He says.

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

Most Merciful God, You sent Your Son that we may be justified with You through Him. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be living examples of such a great Salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God has called us to love one another as He has loved us. Out of love for all people, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may shine forth the light of God’s glory through Her word and deeds.

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

That legislators may enact just laws that protect all their people, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

That parents may show sacrificial love toward one another and their children.

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

That those who desire to be married may be granted a spouse according to God’s perfect Will.

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

That we, like the early disciples, may be filled with the joy of the Lord and the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

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

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

Eternal God, You commanded us to love one another, and in so doing, the world would know that we are Christ’s disciples. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk in that love. We ask this in His Precious Name. **Amen.**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God’s ears are always open to His children. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That our Patriarch may follow the direction of the Holy Spirit as he leads the Church into the next generation.

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

That the Church may be filled with the Fruit of the Spirit and walk in His Gifts, so the world may be drawn unto the Father.

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

That nations which carry long-standing resentments and animosities may humble themselves and seek a lasting peace.

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

That we may demonstrate our love for God by keeping His Word.

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

That the pre-born, the elderly and all human life, from conception to natural death, may be respected and protected.

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

That those involved in advertising, media or the entertainment industry may use their positions to influence the public towards righteousness.

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

That we may be good stewards over God’s creation and that He may continue to bring forth from the earth all things necessary for life.

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

Heavenly Father, You have written the names of those who trust in You in Your Book of Life. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a joyful people and faithful servants until Christ’s return. We ask this in His Holy Name. **Amen.**

**Ascension Sunday / Seventh Sunday of Easter (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Christ has entered not into a sanctuary made by human hands but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Therefore, let us bring our needs into His presence.

That the Church may walk in the authority given to Her by the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

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

That Christians may pursue unity with one another on essential matters of faith and exemplify love in non-essential matters with all humility and wisdom.

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

That those nations which restrict the freedom of religion, prevent the furthering of the Gospel and persecute His holy Church may be converted by the grace of God.

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

That we may earnestly desire the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

That we bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

That we may see the image of Christ in the poor, the homeless, and the refugee.

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

That those who are suffering from severe illnesses may be encouraged and not lose hope until their healing comes.

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

Heavenly Father, Jesus has ascended to Your right hand. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk out all that He commands of us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Pentecost Sunday (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, since we are led by the Spirit, we are God’s sons and daughters. Therefore, let us bring our requests before our Father in heaven.

That the Church may faithfully follow the leading of God’s Holy Spirit.

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

That God’s holy people, just like the disciples on Pentecost, may be of one mind and one accord.

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

That those who are persecuted for the cause of the Gospel may pray for their oppressors and, like the Apostles, rejoice and count themselves worthy to suffer dishonor for His Name’s sake.

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

That nations may abandon their selfish ambitions and live at peace with one another.

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

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

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

That the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, may arouse in us a compassion for the elderly, the terminally ill and the unwanted child.

**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 forth Your Spirit that He may testify of Jesus. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to bear witness of Your Son’s redeeming work. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Trinity Sunday** **(year C)**

Brothers and sisters, having been justified by grace through faith, we have peace with God and access to His Throne. Therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That the One God in Three Persons may bring about unity among all believers.

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

That the Church may be known as a household of prayer for all nations.

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

That nations may administer justice, tempered with mercy, to all those they serve, especially to the poor and the marginalized.

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

That we may daily surrender to that sanctifying work which the Holy Spirit is doing within us.

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

That our children and grandchildren and those who are far off may serve the Lord all the days of their lives.

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

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

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, You have revealed Yourself as One God in Three Persons. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to perfectly worship and serve You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 1 (year C)**

Brothers and sister, all who put their trust in the Lord are blessed. Therefore, let us trust Him, who is our hope, for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may boldly proclaim to all nations the need for repentance and that the remission of sins is available through Christ alone.

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

That Christ's love for the sick, the poor and the hungry may inspire us to care for every human need.

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

That the unemployed and the under-employed may find satisfying employment with beneficial wages.

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

That nations may work together to end human trafficking, drug smuggling and child abuse.

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

That we may be delivered from all danger, violence, famine and war.

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

That scientists and genealogists may have the wisdom and grace to hasten the discovery of cures for cancers, blood diseases and other life threatening ailments.

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

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

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

Loving God, Your mercy knows no bounds to all who put their trust in You. Hear our prayer and give us the faith to trust You in all things. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 2 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, because of Jesus we have been given newness of life and access to our Father in heaven. Therefore, let us bring our requests and those of the whole world to Him in prayer.

For the Church: that She may send forth laborers into the world to reap the harvest God has prepared.

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

For the conversion of those nations that persecute the Church.

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

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

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

For our children: that they may be protected from injurious innocent mistakes, negative peer pressure and abuse of any kind.

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

For authors, artists, film producers and song writers: that they may glorify God in their work and encourage righteousness in all people.

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

For estranged family members: that they, like Joseph, may humble themselves and be reconciled to one another.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Your mercy endures forever. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a merciful people as You are merciful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 3** **(year C)**

Brothers and sisters, through Jesus, sin and death has been swallowed up in victory, we now have peace with God. Therefore, let us bring our requests to Him.

That the Church may rightly preach the Word of God and accomplish what it was sent to do.

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

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may be endowed with the wisdom, favor and anointing of the Holy Spirit as they lead God’s people.

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

That godly men and women of integrity may be raised up into positions of authority at every level of government.

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

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

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

That we may remain faithful, steadfast, and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that our efforts are not in vain.

**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 unwanted child.

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

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

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

Almighty God, You have given us victory over sin and death through Your Son Jesus Christ. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to live out that victory with gratitude every day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 4** **(year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God the Father has made a covenant of love with us through His Son Jesus Christ. Therefore, we may approach Him with great confidence for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church may faithfully proclaim God’s salvation through the first coming of Jesus and the coming of God’s judgment at Jesus’ return.

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

That Churches and Missions may have 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 work tirelessly to overcome corruption, poverty, injustice and violence in society.

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

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

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

That we may be good stewards of God’s creation and with everything He has entrusted to us personally.

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

That the sick may receive their healing quickly and give God the glory.

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

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

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

Almighty God, there is no god in heaven above nor on the earth below like You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace do Your Holy Will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 5 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God’s favor lasts for a lifetime. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him with great confidence.

For the Church: that She may glorify God in both Word and deed.

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

For the conversion of those nations which persecute the Church.

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

For the Gospel to go forth and signs and wonders from the Holy Spirit to follow.

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

For nations ravaged by war, poverty, famine or plagues.

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

For adults and children suffering from cancer and other debilitating diseases.

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

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

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

For the Jewish people, that they, like the Apostle Paul, may come to know Jesus as their Messiah.

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

For an increase in faith, an increase in hope and, above all, an increase in love.

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

Almighty God, You raise the dead to life. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk in newness of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 6 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, by God’s grace we have been set free from the Law of sin and death. Therefore, with a thankful heart, let us bring our needs before God.

That the Church may always reflect the generous mercy, love and forgiveness of Jesus.

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

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

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

That nations may acknowledge that their authority and the basic human rights of all people come from God alone.

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

That those who have repented, yet are having difficulty forgiving themselves, may remember Jesus’ words to the woman in the Gospel; “Go in peace”, “Your sins are forgiven”.

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

That we may remember by prayer and works, the poor, the homeless, the recovering addict and the imprisoned.

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

That all who are sick may find their healing in Christ and comfort in the love of family and friends.

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

Heavenly Father, by Your Divine mercy and love, You have offered forgiveness to all mankind. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be faithful ministers of reconciliation to a lost and dying world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 7 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, we are children of God and heirs according to God’s promises. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him.

That the Church may boldly declare God’s righteousness, faithfulness and salvation.

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

That because Christ brought us peace with God, nations may strive for peace with one another.

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

That those who are unemployed or under-employed may find satisfying employment with beneficial wages.

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

That husbands and wives may be strengthened in their love and respect for one another, setting aside their own self interests.

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

That we may be zealous to know and do God’s Will.

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

That those who are anxious and fearful of the trials they are going through today may put their faith in God, who is able to calm any storm.

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

That our children may learn the ways of the Lord and become faithful disciples of Christ.

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

Almighty God, You are our peace. Hear our prayer and increase our faith that we may trust You in all of life’s circumstances. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 8 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God never requires anything of us without providing the means necessary to accomplish what He has asked. Therefore, let us bring our needs before Him with great confidence.

That the Church may faithfully proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

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

That our Patriarch may be filled with the Holy Spirit in order to carry out the mission and ministry entrusted to him.

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

That nations may abandon their own selfish ambitions and live together in peace.

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

That every human life, from conception to natural death, may be revered as a gift from God.

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

That we, like Elisha, may utterly forsake the things of this world and follow God’s calling on our lives.

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

That those who work in advertising, media or the entertainment industry may use their talents to influence the public to righteous living.

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

That those who are near death may be compassionately cared for, mindful of God’s promises and surrounded by the love of family.

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

Heavenly Father, You have given us Your Holy Spirit that we may have intimate fellowship with You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to walk by your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 9 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God’s ears are always open to the righteous. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

That the Church may equip and send forth laborers to reap the harvest of souls that God has prepared.

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

That the interests of those who rule in government may be for the common good and not for personal gain.

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

That we may pursue ways to help the poor, feed the hungry, house the homeless and protect the unwanted child.

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

That peace and mercy may be upon those who are persecuted for the Cross.

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

That the Jewish people may come to know Jesus as their promised Messiah, the One spoken of by Moses.

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

That loved ones, who have wandered away from the faith, may repent and receive the forgiveness of the Lord.

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

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

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

Merciful God, Your Son came that we might be restored back into a relationship with You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to rejoice that our names are written in Your Book of Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 10 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, keeping our eyes on Jesus, let us lift up our needs and those of the whole world before the Father of us all.

That the Church may unashamedly walk in the power and authority given to Her by the Resurrected and Ascended Christ.

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

That the people of God may lift Jesus up in all they say and do, that He may draw all mankind unto Himself.

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

That estranged family members may humble themselves and forgive one another as they have been forgiven.

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

That we, like the Good Samaritan, may exemplify the compassion of Christ toward anyone in need.

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

That doctors, nurses and other medical professionals may use their God given talents to save lives and never to destroy them.

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

That we, like Epaphras, may be faithful ministers of Christ and servants to His people.

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

That the depressed, the hopeless and the suicidal may find their peace and purpose in life through a relationship with Jesus, who is our Peace.

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

Merciful Father, You are the God of our salvation. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 11 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God has told us to be anxious for nothing but to make our requests known to Him by prayer. Therefore, let us prayerfully bring our needs before the Lord of all.

That the Church may walk in righteousness and speak the truth in love to the nations without fear or reservation.

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

That elected officials may enact laws that are just for all their people, especially the poor, the powerless and the unborn.

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

That our schools may be institutions of sound learning where those who teach and those who learn may find Jesus to be the source of all truth.

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

That we, like Abraham, may practice hospitality, even to strangers.

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

That we, like Martha’s sister Mary, may be more concerned with the things of God rather than be distracted by the things of this world.

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

That the sick may receive healing quickly and give God the glory.

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

That married couples who are unable to conceive, yet desire children, may, like Sarah, be blessed with them.

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

Everlasting Father, You are worthy of all praise. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to worship You in Spirit and in Truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 12 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is gracious and merciful and full of loving kindness. Therefore, with faith and great expectations, let us offer our requests up to Him.

That the Church may be persistent in prayer, interceding, like Abraham, on behalf of the whole world.

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

That the nations may work together to end human trafficking, drug smuggling and all types of child abuse.

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

That those who have participated in occult practices may turn to the Lord and be delivered from the stronghold of the evil one.

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

That we may earnestly seek more of the Holy Spirit and His Gifts.

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

That we may be good stewards over God’s creation and that He may continue to bless us with all the necessities of life.

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

That we may see the image of God in the poor, the stranger, the addict and the imprisoned.

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

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

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

Gracious Father, Your mercy endures forever. Mercifully grant these petitions and give us the grace to be faithful disciples of Christ. We ask this through His most Precious Name. **Amen.**

**Proper 13 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God is our refuge and our strength, our only help in time of trouble. Therefore, let us seek His help for ourselves and the whole world.

That the Church may faithfully proclaim God’s salvation through the first coming of Jesus and the coming judgment of God at His return.

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

That our Patriarch may have the wisdom and anointing of the Holy Spirit as he leads the people God has entrusted to him into the next generation.

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

That nations may define marriage as the union between one man and one woman.

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

That those who work to protect us in our streets, in our prisons and at our borders may see the image of Christ in all those they encounter.

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

That those who are seduced by vanity and greed may have their minds renewed and become rich toward the things of God.

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

That we may desire to be possessed by the Holy Spirit more than any earthly possession.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, our life is hidden with Christ in You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to put to death the things of the flesh that we may walk by Your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Proper 14 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, God is our shield and our very great reward. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him with great confidence.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may be men of integrity, able to discern God’s voice and then do what He says.

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

That government leaders may act responsibly and shape public policy according to God’s Word.

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

That we may watch and pray and be ready for the Lords imminent return.

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

That we may seek ways to actively meet the needs of the poor, the recovering addict, the hungry and the abandoned child.

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

That estranged family members may humble themselves and be reconciled to one another.

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

That those who care for the sick, the dying and the elderly may have the compassion of Christ for those whom they serve.

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

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

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

Almighty God, it is Your good pleasure to give us the Kingdom. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to have hearts totally committed to You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 15 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Therefore, let us go to God in prayer.

For the Church: that She may shine forth the light of God’s glory that nations may be drawn to Him.

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

For nations: that they may put aside past grievances and live at peace with one another.

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

For just laws protecting the poor, the elderly and the pre-born.

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

For our cities: that violence, drug abuse, poverty and fear may be replaced by peace, sobriety, opportunity and revival.

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

For the conversion of those nations that persecute the Church, restrict the freedom of religion or prevent the furthering of the Gospel.

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

For seasonable weather, a fruitful earth and God’s blessings on those who cultivate the fields.

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

For those who protect us at home and abroad: that they may fulfil their duties with integrity, compassion and the protection of God.

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

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to be conformed to His image. We ask this in His Precious Name. **Amen.**

**Proper 16 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, since God has made us members of His family, let us go to our Father for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

That the Church, as the agent of the God’s Kingdom on earth, may walk in the power and authority given to Her by the Resurrected and Ascended of Jesus.

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

That those who persecute the Church may, like the Apostle Paul, have a life changing conversion through an encounter with Jesus.

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

That governments may ensure justice for all those they serve.

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

That all life may be seen as a sacred gift from God, from conception to natural death.

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

That our children may be protected from child abuse, negative peer pressure, drug or alcohol addiction, misfortune and tragedies.

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

That journalist, news outlets and social media may use their platforms to inform the public without bias.

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

That the sick may remain prayerful and faithful until their healing comes.

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

Almighty God, You are a consuming fire. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to faithfully serve You with reverence and holy fear. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 17** **(year C)**

# Brothers and sisters, the Lord is our helper. Therefore, let us bring our requests and those of the whole world before Him.

# That the Church may lovingly and courageously speak out against all evil wherever it exists.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That we may be mature students of God’s Word, able to distinguish between good and evil.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That governments may provide opportunities for all people to thrive without prejudice, especially to the poor, the disabled and the marginalized.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That many may be raised up to the Priesthood, Deaconate and other Christian ministries to lead God’s Church in future generations.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That our cities may be protected from all danger, violence, natural disasters and terrorism.

# Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

# That we may be a humble and generous people, expecting nothing in return.

# 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 humbled Himself before You and so was highly exalted. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly before You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Proper 18 (year C)

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is acquainted with all our ways, therefore, let us appeal to Him in prayer for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may shine forth the Gospel not only through word but also through the miraculous demonstrations of the Holy Spirit’s power.

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

That nations ravaged by civil disobedience, oppression or war may experience a new era of peace, freedom and prosperity.

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

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

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

That we may bear fruit in keeping with our repentance.

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

That those who are making important life-changing decisions may acknowledge God in all their ways and trust Him for guidance.

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

That since God has formed us in our mother’s womb, may governments enact laws protecting the pre-born child.

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

That we may desire God above all and forsake all else for His Kingdom.

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

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus has called us to deny ourselves and follow Him. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to forsake all, that we may prove to be His disciples. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 19** **(year C)**

Brothers and sisters, the grace of the Lord is exceedingly abundant. Therefore, let us present our needs to Him with all humility.

That the Church may be a household of prayer, interceding for all those who are perishing, just as Moses interceded for Israel.

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

That our Patriarch may have the wisdom, patience, grace and energy to carry out the ministry entrusted to him.

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

That elected officials may serve with humility and recognize that their authority and the basic human rights of mankind come from God alone.

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

That all organizations working to help the poor, the homeless and the suffering may have the support and assistance necessary to do their work.

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

That political officials may root out corruption, waste, selfish ambition and deceit in government.

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

That we may daily surrender to the sanctifying work that the Holy Spirit is doing in our lives.

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

That those who care for the sick, the elderly and the dying may have the compassion of Christ to those they serve.

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

Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the only Wise God be honor and glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

**Proper 20 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is the mediator between God and man. Therefore, let us, through Him, appeal to the Father for the needs of the whole world.

For the Church: that She may faithfully manifest God’s love and forgiveness to a lost and dying world.

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

For all those in authority: that we may be diligent to pray for them that we might live a quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

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

For those who are unmarried and wish to be married: that they may find a spouse according to God’s perfect plan.

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

For children: that parents, trusting in God’s promise, may raise them up in the ways of the Lord, so that when they are old they will not depart from them.

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

For seasonal weather, an abundance of produce and a blessing upon those who cultivate the land.

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

For the Gifts of the Spirit and the Fruit of the Spirit to be poured out abundantly upon God’s people to the glory of God the Father.

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

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

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

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

**Proper 21 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, because of Jesus we have access to the Father. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That those who preach the Gospel may, like Amos, live holy and prophetic lives challenging the rich, the complacent and the self-centered to a life of generosity and self-sacrifice.

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

That the Church may be a prophetic voice speaking the truth in love to the nations without fear or reservation.

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

That the nations may set aside their own selfish ambitions and strive for justice and peace.

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

That married couples who wish to conceive may be blessed with children.

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

That our hearts and hands may always be open to assist the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the fatherless child.

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

That we may always put our trust in the living God to meet our needs and not in the uncertainty of riches.

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

That those in need of a miraculous healing may receive it and give God the glory.

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

Almighty God, all things have been created by You and for You. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to see Your image in all persons. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 22 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, if we delight ourselves in the Lord, He will give us the desires of our heart. Therefore, let us, with great joy and expectation, offer our requests to Him.

For the Church: that She may be of one mind and one heart, united in truth and love and glorifying God the Father in all that She does.

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

For those persecuted for the sake of the Gospel: that their witness may lead to the conversion of those who mistreat them.

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

For the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to be poured out abundantly upon the whole Church for the good of all.

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

For those who live in fear: that they may know that God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and a sound mind.

**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 protection from all danger, natural disasters, famine, plagues and war.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, Your Word says that the just shall live by faith. Hear our prayer and increase our faith, we ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 23 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That the Church may manifest the love and forgiveness of God to a lost and faithless world.

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

That God’s blessings may be upon our Patriarch, his family and his mission as he leads the Church into the next generation.

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

That nations may work together to end human trafficking, drug smuggling and all forms of child abuse.

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

That men and women committed to knowing and doing God’s Will may be elected to positions of authority at every level in society.

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

That those who suffer in body, soul or spirit may receive their healing and give God the glory.

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

That we may be good stewards of God’s creation and also of the things he has entrusted to us personally.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, every good gift comes from above. Hear or prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful people for all the blessings You have bestowed upon us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 24 (year C)**

Brother and sisters, our help comes from the Lord the maker of heaven and earth. Therefore, let us bring our requests and those of the whole world before Him.

That all those who preach the Gospel may remain faithful to sound Doctrine.

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

That the Church may be persistent in prayer and not lose heart.

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

That governments may enact laws that promote justice for all those they serve, especially the poor and the disadvantaged.

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

That we may actively pursue ways to meet the needs of the poor, the homeless, the fatherless child and the distressed expecting mother.

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

That there may be a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and His Gifts upon God’s people.

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

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

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

That during times of temptation, we may submit to God and resist the devil.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain in Your Word and be persistent in prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 25 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, with faith and perseverance, let us approach God for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may be delivered from all evil and speak the truth in love to the nations without fear or reservation.

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

That the Clergy may be men filled with the Holy Spirit, obedient to the Word of God and lead God’s people in the way of righteousness.

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

That the legal profession may safeguard justice and uphold the rights of all, especially the poor, the powerless and the unborn.

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

That those who serve and defend us at home and abroad may be endowed with wisdom, integrity and the grace of God.

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

That estranged family members may humble themselves and be reconciled to one another.

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

That those who care for the sick, the elderly and the dying may have the compassion of Christ and see God’s image in those they serve.

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

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

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

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus humbled Himself and became like one of us. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to humble ourselves before You and to not think more of ourselves than we ought. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 26 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, He who is our salvation is in the midst of us. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

For the Church: that She may faithfully live out the Gospel in both word and deed and make disciples of all nations.

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

For the conversion of those nations which prohibit the freedom of religion, persecute the Church or restrict the furthering of the Gospel.

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

For reconciliation between races, Christian denominations and warring nations.

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

For deliverance from all danger, famine, pestilence, war and natural disasters.

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

For the peace of God to reign in our lives, our families, our neighborhoods and our nation.

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

For the zeal of Zacchaeus to see Jesus more clearly and the willingness to make proper restitution where necessary.

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

For the sick, the suffering and the dying.

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

For our enemies and those who have mistreated us.

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

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer and give us the grace to love the truth and hate what is evil. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 27 (Year C)**

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is faithful to hear our prayers and to answer them as may be best for us. Therefore, let us bring our requests before Him.

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

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

That the Gospel may be preached in all nations without hindrance.

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

That government officials may root out corruption and deceit while ensuring justice for all those they serve, especially the poor and the powerless.

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

That the dignity of all life may be protected from conception to natural death.

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

That the Power, the Fruit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit may manifest themselves abundantly in our lives and in our midst.

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

That laws may be enacted protecting the sanctity of marriage and define it as the union between one man and one woman.

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

That the needs of the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the fatherless child may be met through the efforts and love of God’s people.

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

Heavenly Father, You have called us to be an obedient people. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to do the things You command. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Proper 28 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf. Therefore, let us join Him by bringing our needs before the Father of us all.

That the Church may faithfully proclaim that there is now peace with God through Christ our Lord.

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

That bishops, priests, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers may be raised up to equip the saints for future generations.

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

That governments may enact and enforce just laws protecting the most vulnerable in society; the poor, the powerless and the unborn.

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

That our children may grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus, be empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and faithfully serve God and His people.

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

That we, like the Gospel’s widow, may surrender all to further God’s Kingdom.

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

That we may not grow weary in doing good.

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

That the sick, especially the young, may be totally healed of their infirmities.

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

Heavenly Father, as we wait in joyful expectation for the coming of Your Son, hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful until the end. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Feast of Christ the King**

**Proper 29 (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is the Lord our Righteousness, therefore, let us bring our needs and those of the whole world before His Throne.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Clergy may be faithful shepherds, living holy lives and leading God’s people in paths of righteousness.

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

That the Church may boldly proclaim Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.

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

That government leaders may honor Christ as King and acknowledge that all authority and mankind’s basic human rights come from God alone.

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

That we may see Jesus in the imprisoned, the poor, the stranger and our enemies.

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

That we may forgive others as God has forgiven us.

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

That we may walk in the footsteps of Jesus, in obedient faith and sacrificial love.

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

That authors, artists, performers and producers may use their talents to glorify God and influence people to righteous living.

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

Heavenly Father, You delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of Your beloved Son. Hear our prayer and grant us the grace to glorify You in all that we say and do, through Christ our King. **Amen.**

**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus took on our humanity that we may partake in His Divinity. Therefore, let us confidently bring our needs before the Lord of all.

That the Church may boldly proclaim Jesus to be the Savior of the world.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That governments may enact laws that protect the sanctity of marriage and define it as the union between one man and one woman.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That nations may recognize that their authority and the people’s rights come from God alone.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That,just as Mary and Joseph offered Jesus back to God the Father, we may also offer our children back into His care.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may have the same eyes as Simeon and Anna to see Jesus more clearly.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may pour out His Gifts abundantly upon His people and 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 and was tempted in every way, yet was without sin. Hear our prayer and protect us in our time of temptation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ascension Sunday (year C)

Brothers and sisters, Christ has entered not into a sanctuary made by human hands but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Therefore, let us bring our needs into His presence.

That the Church may boldly preach the message of repentance for the remission of sins through Christ our Lord.

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

That nations may acknowledge Jesus as King over all the earth.

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

That the Ascension may bring comfort to those without hope, that they may know that there is an advocate, the Lord Jesus Christ, interceding for us at the right hand of God the Father.

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

That married couples who have not been able to conceive may be blessed with children.

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

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

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

That nations ravaged by war, drought, famine or natural disaster, may be blessed with peace, plenty and the necessary assistance from those who are able to help.

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

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

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

God of Glory, as we celebrate this day when Your Son Jesus was exalted to the highest place, hear our prayer and give us the grace to always proclaim Him as Lord of all, to the glory of Your Name. **Amen.**

**The Feast of Corpus Christi (year C)**

Brothers and sisters, Through the Blood of Jesus, we have peace with God. Therefore, let us bring our needs and the needs of the whole world before Him.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops and Priests may wisely shepherd God’s people.

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

That the hearts of those who persecute God’s people may be turned to Him.

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

That nations may enact just laws for all their people, especially the poor and the defenseless.

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

That we may be truly sorry for our sins and bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

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

That the sick may be healed, the lonely befriended, the dying comforted and the elderly compassionately cared for.

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

That our eyes, like those of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, may be opened to see Jesus in the Eucharist.

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

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

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

Gracious Father, You have prepared a Banquet Table for us in Your heavenly Kingdom and have given us a foretaste of it here at the Eucharistic Table. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to receive Your Holy Provision thankfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All Saints Sunday (year A)**

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 which are essential to the faith, and that we would approach our non-essential differences with all respect, wisdom and humility.

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

That we, following the example of the triumphant saints, may seek God’s Kingdom above all else.

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

That nations may protect the rights of Christians to preach 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 marginalized and the unwanted child.

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

That God may work in our lives in such a way that our children and grandchildren will desire to faithfully serve Him.

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

That we may have eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to respond to what God is doing in our lives.

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

Almighty God, blessing and honor and glory and power belong to You, O Lord. Hear our prayers and be gracious to answer them as may be best for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Day (U.S.) - (year C)

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 has demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

For the leadership of the Church.

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 seasonable weather and an abundance of produce.

For those who defend us at home and abroad.

For all of God’s creation.

For access to the throne of God.

For the Holy Spirit and His Gifts.

For the promises of God.

For the Lord’s coming and His coming again.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your indescribable gift in Jesus. Be glorified in our thanksgiving and multiply in us the fruits of Your righteousness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.