

PRIEST: Jesus shows us the love of God our Father.  
With confidence in this love we turn to him with our prayers:

READER: **For the Church throughout the world, that all the faithful  
may bring hope and new life to our world.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For peace in our world, that communities may work together  
to end violence and so bring lasting peace for their children.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For our children and young people,  
that they may always walk in friendship with Jesus Christ.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For our parish community, that each one of us will always treasure  
God's gift of life and do all we can to protect it.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For those who mourn the death of a child, that they  
may be granted comfort and strength in their pain.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who are sick or infirm, lonely or unloved,  
that they will know the healing touch of Christ in their lives.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

PRIEST: God our Father,  
you have revealed your love for us  
in the death and Resurrection of Jesus your Son.  
Increase our love for one another  
that we may be your disciples in name and in truth.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.