

PRIEST: Rejoicing in God's love for each one of us,  
we turn to him with our prayers and petitions:

READER: **For the Church, that all her members will,  
in their words and actions, proclaim the holiness of God.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all elected and appointed leaders, that they may always  
strive to work for peace, with justice, among all people.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who face hardship in body, mind or spirit,  
that they will be inspired by the lives of the saints.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For our own parish community, that,  
in our hunger and thirst for what is right,  
we may be peacemakers and show love and mercy to others.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who are sick, especially those  
who have no-one to pray for them.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For those who suffer on account of their faith that they  
may receive blessings in this world and an eternal reward  
with all the saints of heaven in the next.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

PRIEST: Ever-living God,  
we are gathered as your family  
to praise your name and honour your holy ones.  
In your kindness, answer our prayers  
and the prayers which the saints offer on our behalf.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.