

PRIEST: As we anticipate the coming of the Lord
let us turn to the Father in confidence
with our prayers and petitions:

READER: **For the Church, that the season of Advent
will bring about in her members renewed hope
as we seek to live more fully for God.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our world, that all people
will seek equal justice for everyone
and an end to discrimination of any kind.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who gather to celebrate the Eucharist today
that, sharing the bread from heaven,
we may have the fullness of life.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all those who have died,
that they may know the joy of eternal life in heaven**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick or housebound,
that they will experience the healing touch of Jesus.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Heavenly Father,
we pray for your blessings
as we strive to grow together in holiness and faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.