

PRIEST: Having listened to the Word of God let us now call upon our Father, who made us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who renews us, as we bring our petitions:

READER: **For all the Christian churches in their search for unity, that their one-ness will show forth in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For world leaders, and all who exercises positions of power and authority, that they may guide us with wisdom and truth.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all those who are looking forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion, that they may draw ever closer to God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For each one of us, that we will grow in the life of the Holy Trinity by our feasting on the Word and our spiritual celebration of the Eucharist.**  
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**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who are sick, suffering, lonely or recently bereaved, and especially for anyone affected by acts of violence or terrorism, that they will come to know the healing touch of Christ in their lives.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

PRIEST: God our Father,  
have mercy on us and hear our prayers.  
May the love which unites the persons of the Trinity shape our lives and the lives of all people.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son,  
who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.