THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY C

We have heard God's word in faith. Let us now respond in prayer for all the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Christian people around the world, that we may become one as Christ wills us to be, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who hear and read God's word with faith, that the Spirit may touch their hearts with joy, let us pray to the Lord.

For all members of the body of Christ, that we may use the gifts God has given us to build up the kingdom of peace and love, let us pray to the Lord.

For ourselves, that we may heed the Spirit's call to help all in suffering or affliction and to bring the good news of God's love to all, let us pray to the Lord.

For the sick and the dying, and those who minister to them; for the deceased and those who mourn them; for all in crisis or need; [and especially for N₁,] let us pray to the Lord.

[Here other intercessions may be offered.]

Loving God, we come as your beloved children, presenting the needs and concerns of our hearts. Listen to our prayers, and lead us in your pathways, for we come to you through Christ our Lord.