

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A
PROPER 9 A
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A

Come to prayer, all who labor and are heavy laden, and God will give us rest. Come to praise, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you for the revelation of your gift of abundant life and for the rest coming to those who put their trust in you. For such life and rest,

We thank you for entrusting us with the message of grace, that we might speak a reconciling word to our age. For such mercy,

We thank you for leading us into the ways of peace and for transforming weapons of war into tools of charity. For such peacemaking,

We thank you for the people of faith who surround us and for the family and friends, teachers and clergy who assist our growth in grace. For such companions through life,

We thank you for the gifts of creation and for wholesome times of recreation. For such times of harmony,

We thank you for those who tend the sick, accompany the frustrated, visit the lonely, comfort the dying, confront the addicted, or minister to any in need. For such attention to human anguish,

We thank you for sustaining all who are oppressed, all who suffer for reasons of conscience, all who are passionate for justice. For such signs of the coming kingdom,

[Here other intercessions may be offered.]

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ.