

## **A—Epiphany 2 / Ordinary Time 2**

*Presider or deacon*

God calls on us to follow Christ. Let us earnestly call on God to hear our prayers for the needs, concerns, and hopes of all peoples.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the church of Jesus Christ in every place.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *N* our bishop, for presbyters, deacons, and all who minister in Christ.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy gathering and for all who are called to follow Jesus.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this country, for all nations and their leaders, and for those in the armed forces who guard the peace.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, prisoners, captives, and their families, the hungry, homeless, and oppressed.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, *N*, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Lover of humankind, giver of every spiritual gift, hear the prayers of your people and give us the will and the courage to serve you throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**