

## **A—Epiphany 7 / Proper 2 / Ordinary Time 7**

*Presider or deacon*

We are God's temple, called to be a holy people. Let us offer prayers for all in need of God's mercy.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *N* our bishop and *N* our presbyter, for our deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the people of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those chosen to govern peoples and nations, and for the welfare of their people.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the alien, the deaf and the blind, and for all who suffer from oppression.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our enemies and all who persecute us.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are sick and in need of prayer, and for the dying and the dead.

**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*

God most holy, who sent your Spirit to dwell among us, hear the prayers we offer this day and grant us the gift of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**