

## **A—Lent 3**

*Presider or deacon*

To all who come to the well, God gives living water. As we make our journey to the paschal feast, let us earnestly pray to God for all who thirst and hunger.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the holy catholic church in every place, traveling the wilderness of this world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *NN* our catechumen(s) and *NN* their sponsors(s).

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the victims of greed and violence, and for all who are in need.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all 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*

Blessed are you, God of spirit and truth, who gave us the savior of the world. Receive the prayers we offer this day for those who seek new life in Christ and for all peoples everywhere; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**