

B—Epiphany 3 / Ordinary Time 3

Presider or deacon

The kingdom of God is near at hand. Let us earnestly call on God 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 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

God of infinite mercy, hear the prayers of your people and stir up our souls with longing to embrace your gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**