

## **B—Epiphany 4 / Ordinary Time 4**

*Presider or deacon*

In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, let us pray for all who need the cleansing power of the Holy One of God.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the church and all who teach the truth of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For prophets in every land who rebuke the spirits of greed and violence, oppression and despair.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those burdened by anguish or illness, and for those who care for them with love and healing.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For married couples and all companions growing together in selfless love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For catechumens experiencing the liberation of the spirit.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dead in the presence of God's holy power.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves and 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*

God our Teacher, speaking with holy authority, liberating us from the forces of evil, hear the prayers we offer this day and give us courage as we proclaim your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**