

B—Epiphany 7 / Proper 2 / Ordinary Time 7

Presider or deacon

Let us offer prayers to our God, who gives us water in the desert and blots out our transgressions.

Deacon or other leader

For the church of Jesus Christ following the way in the wilderness.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blossoming of peace among all nations and peoples.

Lord, have mercy.

For those burdened by their sins or wearied by the iniquity of others.

Lord, have mercy.

For those with physical handicaps and those who care for them.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are sick or homebound, and for the dying and the dead.

Lord, have mercy.

For our parish community and for those who are alienated from the church.

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

Loving God, ever faithful to your people, hear the prayers we offer you this day and forgive us our sins, that we may declare your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.