

B—Epiphany 8 / Proper 3 / Ordinary Time 8

Presider or deacon

Let us offer prayers to the living God, whose Spirit gives life.

Deacon or other leader

For the people of God in every place.

Lord, have mercy.

For all nations, their leaders and citizens,

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are oppressed, afflicted, or in need, and for those who work for a just distribution of food.

Lord, have mercy.

For married couples everywhere, and for all those in covenants of love.

Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and homebound of our community, and for those who visit and care for them.

Lord, have mercy.

For all of us gathered at the wedding banquet of the Lamb, and for those who have died.

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 Lord and bridegroom, who gives us the new wine of an everlasting marriage feast, hear the prayers we offer you this day and take us to yourself in righteousness and justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**