

B—Proper 9 / Ordinary Time 14 (July 3-9)

Presider or deacon

As we respond to God's call to proclaim the gospel, let us offer prayers for all those in need.

Deacon or other leader

For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For mercy, peace, and justice in the world, and for our nation on its birthday.

Lord, have mercy.

For all those suffering from weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.

Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and the suffering, the poor and the oppressed, prisoners and their families.

Lord, have mercy.

For the dying and the dead.

Lord, have mercy.

For ourselves, our families, our companions, and all those we love.

Lord, have mercy.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

Presider

God of power and weakness, hear the prayers we offer today, and give us strength in our trials; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**