

## **C—Epiphany 7 / Proper 2 / Ordinary Time 7**

*Presider or deacon*

To God who is merciful and kind to all, let us pray for all those in need.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those alienated from the church, and for our witness to Christ in every community.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those in charge of peoples and nations, and for their exercise of mercy and justice.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer from oppressive rulers and regimes, and for the victims of abuse and violence.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves, our families, 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 the lover of every man and woman, hear the prayers we offer you this day and grant that we may bless those who curse and do good to those who do evil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**