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Presider or deacon

Speaking out of the abundance of the heart, let us offer prayers for our brothers and sisters everywhere.

Deacon or other leader

For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who lead and teach the faithful, and for those who serve in the name of Christ.

Lord, have mercy.

For all nations, their leaders, and their citizens.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who suffer from physical disability.

Lord, have mercy.

For those whose bodies are burdened by illness.

Lord, have mercy.

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, who gives us victory over death, hear the prayers we offer you this day and keep us from judging harshly as we approach your holy table; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.