

## C—Lent 1

*Instead of the following, the Great Litany may be used at the opening of the Eucharist.*

*Presider or deacon*

God gave our ancestors a land flowing with milk and honey. Let us pray for all peoples on this bountiful earth, and especially for those preparing for baptism.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *N* our bishop, for presbyters and deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *NN* our catechumen(s) and *NN* their sponsors(s).

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are oppressed, afflicted, or in need.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for 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*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who placed your word on our lips and in our heart. Hear our prayers for all peoples. Receive sons and daughters into your family, wash them in the waters of new life, and feed them with your bread and wine; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**