

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

Presider or deacon

All who are weary and heavy burdened, come let us offer prayers to our God and Father.

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 armed forces everywhere.

Lord, have mercy.

For all those in danger and need: 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 all those captive to sin.

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

Lord of heaven and earth, hear the prayers we offer today, teach us the secrets of your heart, and give us rest from our trials; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**