

**PRESIDER**

Dear friends, Jesus made God's mercy known by keeping company with sinners. Let us pray for the whole world to find God's all-forgiving love.

**READER**

For Pope Francis, that his visit to Kazakhstan for the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions will bear fruit in peace and unity. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the royal family and all peoples mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth II. May she rest in peace and may her legacy of grace, charm and unstinting service inspire all. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For peoples around the world afflicted by heatwaves or floods, that the international community will give them immediate relief and take long-term climate action. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For leaders in Catholic education, healthcare and social service, that they will be outstanding practitioners of Jesus' embrace of outsiders. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For our families, friends and fellow parishioners, that together we will bear witness to the good news of our reconciliation in Christ. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that Christ the good shepherd will lead them safely to their heavenly home. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Holy God and fount of mercy, you reconciled the world to yourself in Christ. Send us out as heralds of gospel joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.