

General intercessions
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: The Lord Jesus came to proclaim liberty and salvation to all. This gives us confidence to entrust to him all our needs.

That we may proclaim the message Jesus preached by the lives that we lead,
Lord, hear us ...

That all governments may acknowledge that their laws must uphold and protect
all their citizens, irrespective of their status, power or wealth,
Lord, hear us ...

That as Christ proclaims liberty to the poor and the captive, we may work to
eliminate poverty and unjustly depriving people of their liberty,
Lord, hear us ...

For an end to the Covid pandemic: that the virus may be subdued, the sick healed
and strength given to all who care for them,
Lord, hear us ...

That the sick may be comforted by the healing presence of Christ and know of
our prayers,
Lord, hear us ...

That all the deceased may share in the eternal life won for us by the Lord,
Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Hail Mary

**Father, we welcome the Gospel of Your Son. As you answer our prayers,
may the words of that Gospel resound in our hearts and shape our lives.
Through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.