

General intercessions
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: With the knowledge that the light of Christ conquers every form of darkness we now pray.

Reader:

That the Church may proclaim effectively the Good News of Christ to those who live in the darkness of oppression and division:

Lord, hear us ...

That our national and local governments may always have the grace to rise above factions and place the common good as their top priority:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may heed the Lord's call to reform our lives by striving to eliminate injustice:

Lord, hear us ...

That all those who teach may find wisdom in their work and joy in the call to shape the lives of those in their care:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are sick or suffering may find in their weakness that they are close to the saving love of Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may be led to the light of the resurrection:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mirror of Charity: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we have seen your salvation in your Son Jesus Christ. Fill us with his light and transform the world with his grace. Through Christ our Lord.