

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A
PROPER 14 A
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A

We are the ark of the church, at times storm-tossed and frightened. Let us cry out in faith for our own needs and the needs of the world, saying: Lord, save us.

For those churches who are resisting oppression and enduring persecution in the name of the gospel, let us cry out to the Lord.

For the leaders of nations, communities, and households who are faced with terrible choices and whose decisions affect the lives of many, let us cry out to the Lord.

For those caught in addictions of mind or body, for those who feel powerless and sink ever deeper into despair, let us cry out to the Lord.

For those who rely on themselves, for those who struggle to trust in God's beckoning word, for those who know fear before the actions of grace, let us cry out to the Lord.

For all of us who gather at this eucharistic table, weak in faith, faltering in our response to God, let us cry out to the Lord.

[Here other intercessions may be offered.]

O true and faithful God, you are the hope of those who cry out to you. Hear our petitions. Where there is no faith, awaken it; where there is little faith, enlarge it, that one day we may all come to acknowledge Jesus as your Son and the savior of the world. We ask this in his name, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.