

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A
PROPER 15 A
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A

The Canaanite woman pressed upon Jesus her needs and was heard. With expectant faith, let us place before God earnest petitions for ourselves and our world, saying: Lord, have pity on us.

For our world, in need of healing, in search of a savior, yet far from Jesus, let us call out to the Lord.

For the churches and their leaders, at times narrowed by institutional concerns and blind to differing manifestations of faith, let us call out to the Lord.

For those who are troubled by demons of mind and body, for those who must watch others suffer, [and especially for N.,] let us call out to the Lord.

For those whose faith is impelling them beyond the limits of society and the constraints of culture, let us call out to the Lord.

For all of us here present, for those whose faith is known to God alone, and for those intentions we hold deep in our hearts, let us call out to the Lord.

[Here other intercessions may be offered.]

Infinite God, we have no claim to your mercy; yet it is your mercy we so desperately need. Turn your ear toward our supplications, and grant us your healing touch. We ask this with faith in the name of Jesus, who is savior of the world and one with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.