



# 2018 World Mission Sunday

## Prayer of the Faithful

Presider: Let us confidently approach the throne of grace on this World Mission Sunday as we ask the Suffering Servant to listen in mercy to the prayers of the global Church.

Deacon/Lector: For the universal Church,  
that Pope Francis may lead missionary disciples around the world  
in following the example of Jesus to serve and give their lives as a ransom for many.  
We pray to the Lord: Lord Hear Our Prayer.

For the work of missionaries  
who bring Christ's message of mercy to the ends of the earth,  
that all people of faith will strengthen one another in love.  
We pray to the Lord: Lord Hear Our Prayer.

For communities of faith in the "extreme peripheries" of our world,  
that, in them, the wider church may recognize the presence of God and  
honor the wisdom of these young and struggling churches.  
We pray to the Lord: Lord Hear Our Prayer.

For our community of faith,  
that the *Renew My Church* process will inspire us to be a mission on this Earth,  
attracted by the love of Christ and sent out to God's people.  
We pray to the Lord: Lord Hear Our Prayer.

Presider: "May your kindness, O LORD,  
be upon us as we place our hope in you."  
You sympathize with our weaknesses,  
and know our every petition.  
We ask for the grace of timely help,  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.