



**World Day of Prayer
for Vocations
May 3, 2009**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Believing that God gave us Jesus we trust in his love and care for us and we bring our needs and pray:

Reader: After each prayer, please respond: Gracious God, hear us.

- For world and Church leaders,
Give them vision and make them instruments of peace, we pray:
- For this faith community of (*N. name the parish*)
Bless us that we may be people committed to Christian living, we pray:
- For those who are discerning their Christian vocation,
Inspire them to be open to your call, we pray:
- For the sick and suffering people of the world,
Give them hope and healing, we pray:
- For those who have died (especially . . .)
Grant them eternal life and may those who grieve their loss be comforted,
we pray:
- For the intentions we hold in our hearts (pause)
Hear our prayers and strengthen us with your Spirit, we pray:

Presider: Gracious God, we thank you for Jesus, our Good Shepherd.
Listen to your people who lift their hearts
in the hope of receiving your blessing.
Be with us now and forever. Amen.