
PROPER 25

Sunday between 23 and 29 October inclusive

*When we recognise our dependence on God
we will approach him with true humility
and accept his gifts with joy.*

Let us pray to the God who made us and sustains us.

Look with mercy on your Church,
with all our faults and failings,
missed opportunities and misunderstandings,
as we learn to be truly your body on earth.

Silence

God of our making:
have mercy on us.

*whatever our journey, O Lord
walk with us on the way*

We lay before you the political issues,
the moral dilemmas and the dreams of peace
that concern our world,
and all who share its resources.

Where we can see no clear way forward
give us your vision and enable us
to be good stewards of all you provide.

Silence

God of our making:
have mercy on us.

We ask you to take all our relationships
and drench them in your transforming love,
so that we appreciate one another more,
and value what each has to offer.

Silence

God of our making:
have mercy on us.

Surround with comfort and reassurance
those who feel spiritually dried-up
or emotionally drained;
heal and mend broken bodies and broken hearts,
and provide clear pools of water for those
who are walking the valley of misery and depression.

Silence

God of our making:
have mercy on us.

Gather into your kingdom
those who have run the race
and fought the good fight,
and have mercy on all who are at the point of death.

Silence

God of our making:
have mercy on us.

We give you thanks and praise
for the wideness of your mercy,
and the personal attention
of your provision for us.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**