



Mercy

We Gather:

We come together in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

The response is: Lord, help us to be merciful

- Forgiving others when they have done wrong to us
- When people need another chance
- When someone needs my help



## **We Listen:**

### **A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke**

**35** The people stood there watching while the Jewish leaders made fun of him: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!"

**36** The soldiers also made fun of him: they came up to him and offered him cheap wine, **37** and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!"

**38** Above him were written these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

**39** One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

**40** The other one, however, rebuked him, saying, "Don't you fear God? You received the same sentence he did. **41** Ours, however, is only right, because we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but he has done no wrong." **42** And he said to Jesus, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!"

**43** Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me."

What did you hear?

Jesus showed mercy to the the thief on the cross.

- What would you have said to Jesus if you were that thief?
- Why was Jesus so quick to show mercy to the thief?

We Respond:

Imagine you are at the foot of the cross.  
What would you want to say to Jesus?

Write your response on a post-it note.



Our Mission:

Go out and show mercy by trying to be forgiving.

