

## OPENING PRAYER

God of power, God of mercy,  
you bring forth springs in the wasteland  
and turn despair into hope.

Look not upon the sins of our past  
but lift from our hearts  
the failures that weigh us down,  
that we may find refreshment and life  
in Christ our liberator from sin,  
who lives and reigns with and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**



## WEEK FOUR

### THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

## FINAL PRAYER

Loving Father,  
you are a God of mercy and compassion.

We thank you for sending  
your Son, Jesus, into our world  
to show and teach us how to love.  
When we walk through the  
Door of Mercy during this Holy Year,  
may we open our hearts to you  
so that we may reflect your love, mercy  
and compassion in our families,  
communities and parishes.

May we walk with Jesus  
through the 'streets of Galilee',  
comforting the sick, opening our arms  
to the 'little ones', sharing with the poor  
and searching out the marginalised in our society.

May it be a year when barriers between us fall  
and reconciliation becomes possible:  
a year when our faith in your mercy is strengthened  
and we learn how to be your face of mercy in our world.

**Amen**