



# Vessels of Mercy

## A prayer for the Year of Mercy

(Adapted from Catholic Relief Services)

God of Mercy,

You send us forth  
To bear your message of mercy to all.

Give us willing feet and gentle hands.  
Bless us with listening ears and searching eyes.  
Endow us with understanding minds.  
Ordain us with compassionate hearts.

In our acts and in our words  
Make us vessels of your mercy  
To reach out to the broken – to suffering humanity  
And to the suffering earth itself.

Help us bring healing and wholeness to Earth, our common home.  
Help us lift all your people in body and spirit,  
And so make every year a year of mercy.

Amen