

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a black spoon, pouring a thick, yellowish soup into a dark green bowl held by another hand. The background is a dark, textured brown.

**BE** merciful

As **GOD** is merciful



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### **Prayer for the Year of Mercy**

Lord, Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the Father. Let us be Your visible face in the world, a face of compassion and mercy.

Let each of us this year experience Your love, forgiveness and mercy. May this jubilee of mercy renew the Church and compel us to bring Good News to the poor and marginalized.

Give us the heart and the means to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the imprisoned, visit the sick and comfort those who mourn.

We ask this of you Jesus Christ, ever merciful and forgiving Lord, now and forever.

Amen.