

Almighty God: you love us,  
 but we have not loved you;  
 you call, but we have not lifted  
 the walls away from Jericho  
 in love, wrapped up in our own  
 concerns. We have gone along  
 with evil, with prejudice, selfishness  
 and greed. God our Father, help  
 us tonight, to face up to ourselves,  
 so that, as you move towards us  
 in mercy, we may repent, turn to  
 you, and receive forgiveness —