Ordinary Time 1 C4.

See 2. The Nativity of the Lord

No. 5. The Baptism of the Lord
Priest Celebrant

Sisters and brothers,
pray for the gifts of the Spirit and the benefits they bring to the Church and to the world:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fruitful participation in the wedding feast of Jesus' Body and Blood, let us pray to the Lord:

For the Holy Spirit's guidance in our parish in announcing Christ's salvation day by day, let us pray to the Lord:

For recognition of the Holy Spirit's gifts in one another and their effectiveness in the Church and the world, let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of racial injustices, bigotry and intolerance, let us pray to the Lord:

For leaders who promote peace and equity among their own peoples and worldwide; for an end to the war and the safe return of our forces, let us pray to the Lord:

For the poor and exploited; for the blessings of dignified labor; for the conservation and sharing of earth's blessings, let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of the unborn, the aged, the physically and mentally challenged; for our sick [ ], let us pray to the Lord:

For our Savior's crown of glory upon everyone who has died this week [in particular ], let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Open our hearts and lips, Father, to announce your salvation and to proclaim your wondrous deeds. Through Christ our Lord.
Priest Celebrant

Lift your minds and hearts to the Lord, our Rock and Redeemer:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of Christ’s Body in our parish and diocese, and in the Church world-wide, we pray to the Lord:

For our Mayor, governor and president, legislators and judges, we pray to the Lord:

For increasing recognition of the sacred gift of life from the womb to the most senior in our midst, we pray to the Lord:

For parents and the married desirous of children; for the healing of family estrangements, we pray to the Lord:

For the safety of civilians and the military wherever war holds sway; for the healing of war and terrorism in the Mid-East and central Asia, we pray to the Lord:

For ecological responsibility and care for earth’s gifts; for the hungry of body and spirit; for our sisters and brothers who suffer the rigors of winter, we pray to the Lord:

For everyone who bears the Cross in body, mind, spirit, we pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war, violence, or storms, and everyone who has died this past week [in particular], we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Send Your Spirit upon us, Father, to bring glad tidings to the poor in, with, and through Your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant

Take refuge in the God and Father, who, from our youth, has taught us to hope and to trust:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Pope, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons, as they preach Jesus’ own faith, hope, and love, let us pray to the Lord:

For generous response to the Holy Spirit’s call to single life, matrimony, ordination, religious profession, let us pray to the Lord:

For parents, the first teachers in the Way of Jesus; for our teachers of Christian doctrine who assist them, let us pray to the Lord:

For our students, principals, teachers, and staffs; for Catholic education at every level, let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of human life at every stage; for leaders who promote material and spiritual well-being, let us pray to the Lord:

For civilians and the armed forces in war-torn countries; for lasting peace in Asia, Africa, and wherever war looms, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [today especially], for their families, care-givers, and medical personnel, let us pray to the Lord:

For [the war dead, and everyone else who has died this past week, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Teach us, Father, to declare your justice and to proclaim your wondrous deeds. Through Christ our Lord.
Priest Celebrant  Call on the name of the Lord,  
who builds up strength within us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Be with our bishops, Lord, and with our priests, and deacons,  
to proclaim your Word in your sacraments and in their lives.  
For this we pray:

Bless your Church with firm vocations to diaconate and priesthood.  
Strengthen our consecrated religious, the single, and the married.  
Enlighten our brothers and sisters in vocational crisis.  
For this we pray:

Heal marriages and families in distress.  
Sustain the widowed, the separated, the divorced.  
For this we pray:

Guide the efforts of local and national leaders  
to conserve and apply earth’s resources, for the common good.  
For this we pray:

Change the heart of whoever would attack the unborn or any child.  
Heal the abused and the abuser.  
For this we pray:

Keep us mindful of our armed forces and of civilians in  
the Near East, Central Asia, and wherever war or terror hold sway.  
For this we pray:

Be with our sick [ , and]  
everyone who takes care of them.  
For this we pray:

Rescue [ , and all]  
our recent dead, especially the victims of war and violence.  
For this we pray:

Priest Celebrant  Forsake not the work of your hands, O Lord,  
whose kindness endures, for ever and ever.
Our trust is in the Lord, who is our hope and salvation:

That the Church, our parish, and our lives reflect Jesus’ own poverty and his dependance on his Father’s providence, let us pray to the Lord:

That our brothers and sisters who suffer this world’s injustices accept the embrace of Jesus on the Cross, let us pray to the Lord:

That his beatitudes bring peace to the Holy Land, its neighbors, and every distressed country, let us pray to the Lord:

That believers share God's material and spiritual gifts with the hungry, the homeless, the disadvantaged, let us pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders work for the equitable sharing of these blessings for all peoples, let us pray to the Lord:

That the beatitudes strengthen whoever endures prejudice, bigotry, or any other sin against the dignity of God’s children, let us pray to the Lord:

That hope in the Risen Christ sustain our sick, let us pray to the Lord:

That victims of war and violence, and all who sleep in Christ arise in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

Highly have you blessed us, Father, in your Risen Son. Raise us from sin, to fulfill his commands, and to live with you in your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.
Priest Celebrant  Merciful and gracious is the Lord, 
slow to anger and abounding in kindness:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That Jesus’ members obey His teaching to forgive and be forgiven, 
    to pardon and be pardoned, 
we pray to the Lord:

That candidates to Easter Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, 
    respond to the Spirit’s call to conversion with all Christ’s Church, 
we pray to the Lord:

That bearers of Christ’s name renounce 
    racial, ethnic, class, and religious prejudices, 
we pray to the Lord:

That nations live in harmony, working for the common good, 
    we pray to the Lord:

That peace and stability emerge in Central Asia; 
    that our troops come home safely, 
we pray to the Lord:

That believers convey God’s own care 
    to their neighbors who bear the rigors of winter, 
we pray to the Lord:

That the war injured and all our sick abide in the one 
    who suffered on the Cross for our eternal salvation, 
we pray to the Lord:

That [                                                                 , and] 
    the victims of war, violence, and winter disasters 
    bear the image of the Risen Christ in eternity, 
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant  Merciful and gracious Father, 
deal with us not as our sins deserve, 
but according to your kindness and compassion, 
which are for ever and ever.
Priest Celebrant Call on the Lord, whose kindness is like the dawn, 
and whose fidelity lasts through the night:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church be firm and steadfast in doing God’s work, 
we pray to the Lord:

That men of our parish embrace our Father's call to the priesthood of his Son, 
we pray to the Lord:

That elected officials work for the common good, 
safeguarding the life and well-being of every human being, 
we pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and candidates for the Easter sacraments 
be firm in following Jesus; 
that our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving support them, 
we pray to the Lord:

That the faithful come to the aid of whoever loses home or livelihood 
in fire, flood, or other disasters, 
we pray to the Lord:

That the work of peace continue in the Near and Mid-East; 
that civilians and the military be spared the disasters of war, 
we pray to the Lord:

That [ our sisters and brothers who suffer in body, mind, or spirit 
know Jesus’ healing touch, 
we pray to the Lord:

That [ our deceased soon arise in the victorious Christ, 
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Make us firm and steadfast, Father, 
devoted to your work, now and for ever.
Priest Celebrant  Glorify the Lord, by entrusting to him every brother and sister, every people and nation:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of the Church, the Body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

For authentic proclamation of Jesus’ person and teachings, let us pray to the Lord:

For religious tolerance and an end to religious strife, let us pray to the Lord:

For our local and national leaders; for public servants, let us pray to the Lord:

For the safe return of our armed forces; for the relief of civilians in Syria, Iraq, and every land in turmoil, let us pray to the Lord:

For an end to violence and murder in our cities; for the healing of the abused and of abusers, let us pray to the Lord:

For Jesus’ healing touch upon [ , and all] our sick, let us pray to the Lord:

For [ , and] everyone who has died this past week, especially the victims of war, violence, injustice, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant  Steadfast is your kindness, O God and Father, and enduring is your fidelity. Through Christ our Lord.
With confidence, speak to the Father, who hears and has pity on us:

For Pope Francis and his brother bishops, priests, and deacons; for the Spirit’s presence in their words and actions, let us pray to the Lord:

For the leaders of the peoples; for service to the truth and the common good, let us pray to the Lord:

For teachers and students in their search for truth together, let us pray to the Lord:

For scientists and their service to human life and progress; for the protection and just sharing of earth’s resources, let us pray to the Lord:

For an end to waste in our country; for an end to hunger and famine throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Near and Mid-East; for the relief of civilians and the military, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [today in particular], and for everyone who serves them, let us pray to the Lord:

For whoever mourns spouse or child, parent, relative, friend; for [the war dead, and everyone else who has died this past week], let us pray to the Lord:

O God and Father, forever will we give you thanks. Through Christ our Lord.