

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS], C4

Priest Celebrant Let us pray to live temperately, justly, and devoutly,
as we await the glory of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

Deacon/Cantor/Priest

For the baptized and the ordained;
for our brothers and sisters in consecrated life;
for catechumens and candidates to full communion,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christians; for the Chosen People of Christ's birth;
for believers and everyone who searches,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the leaders of nations;
for governors, mayors, legislators, judges, and public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in families, races and nations;
for children born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the sharing of earth's resources;
for an end to terrorism, violence, war; for the return home of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of mental, physical, sexual abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry,
the estranged, the outcast, the imprisoned, and all who serve them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [],
their families, and caregivers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For whoever mourns spouse or child, parent, relative, friend;
for all our dead [in particular].
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Accept our praise, Father, in your Son born to save us.
Let the peace of your Spirit cover the earth,
now and for ever.

**The Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] or December 30
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH, C4**

Priest Celebrant Have confidence in our Father,
who provides whatever we ask in faith:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the single, the engaged, and the married;
for consecrated religious and the ordained,
we pray to the Lord:

For the widowed, the separated, the divorced;
for anyone in vocational crisis; for the healing of estrangements,
we pray to the Lord:

For the protection from verbal, physical, sexual abuse;
for truth, morality, and holiness in all Christ's Church,
we pray to the Lord:

For public support of marriage and family life;
for the protection of the unborn and of every human being,
we pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the hungry and homeless,
the addicted, the imprisoned, the outcast, and their families,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Land of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
all the Near and Mid-East, and every land in peril,
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer in body, mind, spirit
[],
we pray to the Lord:

For everyone who mourns child or parent; for all our beloved dead
[especially],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Clothe us, Father, with your own compassion and kindness,
with your humility, gentleness and patience:
to bear with one another, to forgive, as you have forgiven,
and to live with you, now, and for ever.

