## February 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## **Priest Celebrant**

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

## Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons ordained to preach Jesus' Way of faith, hope, and love, let us pray to the Lord:

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

For our parish school, its principal, teachers, and staff; for Catholic education throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:

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

For the recognition of God's glory in the arts and sciences; for those who serve the sick, the poor, the addicted, the imprisoned, let us pray to the Lord:

For civilians and the armed forces in Iraq, the Middle East, and every country at war, let us pray to the Lord:

For [ and all] our sick, let us pray to the Lord:

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For the deceased members of our parish and its school; for the war dead and everyone who has died recently [ let us pray to the Lord:

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Teach us to declare your justice, Father, and to proclaim your wondrous deeds in every word and action through Christ our Lord.