THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD February 2 C4

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 our teachers of Christian doctrine who assist them, let us pray to the Lord:

For our schools, principals, teachers, and staffs; for education in the faith 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, let us pray to the Lord:

For the freedom and self-determination of the peoples of the Near and Mid-East and of central Asia; for the relief of every oppressed people, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and aging [

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for the servants of the sick, the poor, the addicted, the imprisoned, let us pray to the Lord:

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

Priest Celebrant

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

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ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY C4 March 19

Priest Celebrant With Joseph, confidently turn to our Father, whose kindness is established for ever.

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Vicar of Christ, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons, let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity in marriage and in all our vocations; for parenting in the example of St. Joseph; for families in distress and anyone in vocational crisis, let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and candidates to the Easter Sacraments; for the engaged and for our brothers called to ordination, let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of our children and the healing of the abused, let us pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders; for responsible application of earth's resources and the sharing of them with the world's poor, let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the homeland of Joseph and its neighbors; for the relief of civilians and the safe return of the military, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [and everyone who takes care of them, let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and all] our beloved dead; for the grace of a happy death, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant O

O God our Father, our Rock and Savior, whose covenant stands firm forever, pour forth your kindness upon us and upon all your children for whom we pray. Through Christ our Lord.

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THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD C4 March 25

Priest Celebrant Let us pray to be one with Jesus Christ,

the Word made flesh, and to say with Him,

"Behold, I come to do your will":

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church universal, born of Mary at the foot of the Cross, we pray to the Lord:

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests and deacons; for all the people of Christ and their unity in his one Body, we pray to the Lord:

For the protection of every child, born and to be born; for the provision of every child's needs, we pray to the Lord:

For the homeland of the Word made flesh and the Jewish people; for reconciliation and forgiveness among the children of Abraham, we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Near- and Mid-East and Central Asia; for an end to terrorism, religious and political oppression, we pray to the Lord:

For the sanctity and support of marriage; for the married desirous of children; for adoptive parents, we pray to the Lord:

For the addicted, the imprisoned, their families and caregivers, we pray to the Lord:

For our war-injured and our sick [], we pray to the Lord:

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For the war-dead and everyone else who has died recently [in particular we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant "Hail Mary,"

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST C4 June 24

Priest Celebrant Pray confidently to the Father

who knit us in our mothers' wombs,

and knows our souls full well:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the obedience of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zechariah characterize every Christian believer, let us pray to the Lord:

That the Church heed the Baptist's call to repentance, let us pray to the Lord:

That our words and actions – like John the Baptist's - point out the presence of the Lamb of God in today's world, let us pray to the Lord:

That celebrating John's birth strengthen our dedication to human life, born and yet to be born, let us pray to the Lord:

That our diocese and all Christ's Church be blessed with priests devoted to worship, preaching, and service, let us pray to the Lord:

That, through the intercession of St. John, Israel, Palestine, with all the Mid- and Near-East submit to Jesus' gift of peace, let us pray to the Lord:

That the war-wounded, and all our sick [accept the healing comfort of God's saving word, let us pray to the Lord:

That [, and all] our deceased follow the Lamb into the fulness of God's Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Strengthen your servants, Lord,

to bear your light to the nations

and your salvation to the ends of the earth.

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Who live and reign for ever and ever.

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, C4 June 29

Priest Celebrant Whatever we ask

in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene,

our Father will bestow:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Francis, the Vicar of Peter, and his diocese of Rome;, our Bishop, and our [Arch]diocese of, pray to the Lord:	
the unity of Christ's one flock, under the one Shepherd, pray to the Lord:	
missionaries and their fruitful proclamation of the Gospel, pray to the Lord:	
our teachers of Christian doctrine I everyone who proclaims the Triune God, Creator and Redeem pray to the Lord:	er,
the leaders of the world's peoples; progress in Jesus' way of peace, pray to the Lord:	
the safety of the unborn and of every human being; the responsible and equitable sharing of earth's resources, pray to the Lord:	
doctors, nurses, and all care-givers; the sick [pray to the Lord:],
[,] war-dead, and everyone who has died in Christ, pray to the Lord:	

Priest Celebrant

By the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul, Father, we pray: grant us to live always in you and to serve the children your Son redeemed. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, C4 August 6

Priest Celebrant In, through, and with the Beloved Son, we offer our prayer to the Father:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For Christ's Church - his lamp shining in a dark place, his beacon of redemption and hope to a sinful world, let us pray to the Lord:

For obedience to Christ's prayer that all be one, let us pray to the Lord:

For governments that recognize God's sovereign laws and lead their peoples in justice, mercy, and peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For freedom from terror and threats of destruction from racial, sexual, political or economic oppression, let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who bear the brunt of natural disasters; for everyone who has lost home or livelihood, let us pray to the Lord:

For the wise use of land, sea and sky with all their gifts; for our children 's future access to them, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear Jesus' cross of suffering [], let us pray to the Lord:

For the resurrection in Christ Jesus of
[and of]
everyone who has died in Him,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant All honor to you, Father, whose glory

suffuses the heavens and the earth.

Keep our hearts and minds on your Risen Son.

Who lives with you, now and for ever.

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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, C4 August 15

Priest Celebrant With Mary, trust in God,

who is merciful from age to age:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church on earth rejoice with Mary in worship and service, let us pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and everyone searching for faith take inspiration from Mary's Assumption - body and soul - into God's Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

That all who bear Christ's name honor His Mother and come to unity in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

That Mary's native land, the mid-East, Central Asia, and every suffering land embrace the peace of her Assumption, let us pray to the Lord:

That the peace of Mary's Assumption free the world of war, terrorism, and nuclear threats, let us pray to the Lord:

That the homeless, the rejected, and victims of violence find strength and healing with Mary at the foot of the Cross, let us pray to the Lord:

That the war-injured and our sick [take refuge in Mary, our Mother, let us pray to the Lord:

That [, and all] our deceased be one with Mary in the Risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Raise up your servants, Lord, and

give every good thing to the hungry.

In Mary, be blessed. Through Christ our Lord.

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, C4 September 14

Priest Celebrant In the Sign of the Cross, let us pray:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests and deacons; for the laity and consecrated religious, let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christians under the one Cross; for the spread of its Gospel of salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

For our president and governor, senators and representatives; for everyone who serves the public safety and the common weal, let us pray to the Lord:

For our parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives, our friends, neighbors and co-workers, let us pray to the Lord:

For students throughout the world and their progress in God's blessings of the arts and sciences, let us pray to the Lord:

For the homeless, the hungry, the sick; for the relief of civilians and the military wherever war rages; let us pray to the Lord:

For that peace which comes only from embracing the Cross; for the sick [let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war and all our beloved dead [especially let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

God our Father, accept our thanks for Jesus, your Son, who has saved us by his holy Cross.
Send your Spirit upon us and within us, to walk solely in Jesus' paths.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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ALL SAINTS, C4 November 1

Priest Celebrant As God's children, pray for the many

to accept our Father's love and to grow in holiness:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That poverty of spirit characterize the prayer and worship, the charity and service of Christ's Church on earth, let us pray to the Lord:

That the celebration of All Saints foster the unity of his Body, let us pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and candidates for full communion embrace the beatitudes, in the example of God's Holy Ones, let us pray to the Lord:

That our children grow in meekness, mercy, and purity of heart; that servants of peace rescue the persecuted and oppressed, let us pray to the Lord:

That hunger for righteousness heal the wounds of terrorism and war, let us pray to the Lord:

That our elected officials foster human life at every stage and practice preferential service to the poor, let us pray to the Lord:

That our sick abide in the holiness of Christ's suffering, [today in particular ,] let us pray to the Lord:

That our deceased [
be one with the Lamb and his Holy Ones in the Kingdom,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Amen! Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,

honor, power, and might be to our God, now, and for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED C4 November 2

Priest Celebrant With confidence, we pray to our Father,

whose Son gave his life for our salvation:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests and deacons; for consecrated religious, and all Christ's holy people, we pray to the Lord:

For our country, its leaders, and the leaders of every people, we pray to the Lord:

For an end to war, terror, nuclear arms, religious and civil persecution; for the safety of civilians and the return home of the military, we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for their country, we pray to the Lord:

For whoever mourns the death of spouse or child, parent, brother, sister, relative, friend, we pray to the Lord:

For our deceased parents, children, relatives, friends; for everyone who enriched our lives in this world, we pray to the Lord:

For the healing of estrangements, we pray to the Lord:

For our beloved deceased and everyone who obeyed our Creator and Redeemer in this world, we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Father, Creator and Redeemer,

take our dead to your heavenly home

and increase our desire to dwell in your house.

Through Christ our Lord.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA C4 November 9

Priest Celebrant As living stones of God's temple,

speak with confidence to the Father, who dwells within and among us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome; for his diocese of Rome and its Cathedral of the Holy Savior, we pray to the Lord:

For his brother bishops, priests, and deacons, and all servants of Christ's Body; for missionaries at home and abroad, we pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and for our candidates to Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, we pray to the Lord:

For teachers of Christian doctrine and everyone who opens young minds and hearts to God's truth and beauty, we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer for their faith; for victims of discrimination based on race or language, politics or economics, age or sex, we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Mid-East, Central Asia, and wherever war looms; for civilians and the military at risk, we pray to the Lord:

For our sick [,] and everyone whose life grows short, we pray to the Lord:

For [, and] all our faithful departed, we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Gather us, Father, into that holy dwelling

that is the Risen Body of your only-begotten Son. Be our refuge and strength, our stronghold forever.

Through Christ our Lord.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY C4 December 8

Priest Celebrant With Mary, look to the Lord, who does marvelous deeds:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

(Option: Our Advent response is, Come, Lord Jesus!)

Be with your Church, Lord. Guide us in Mary's grace and faith. For this, we pray:

Instill her virtues in our country.
Enlighten our president and governors,
legislators and judges, to foster all human life.
For this, we pray:

Heal our society of materialism. With Mary, show us the way to rely on you alone, For this, we pray:

Free the world of terror.

Guide our leaders in the quest for security and freedom. Preserve the armed forces and the innocent from harm. For this, we pray:

Rescue the victims of Pearl Harbor, World War Two, Korea, the Cold War, Vietnam, the Mid-east, and of every conflict. For this, we pray:

Let your love overshadow our sick [and our sisters and brothers whose lives grow short. For this, we pray:

Take to the kingdom [, and] everyone who has died recently.

For this, we pray:

Priest Celebrant Enable us, O Lord, to say with Mary,

"Be it done to me according to your word", and so to live with you, world without end. Through Christ our Lord.

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