

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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 for 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, legislators, judges, and public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in families, races, 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 safe return 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 the sick [especially _____], and their caregivers,
let us pray to the Lord:

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

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We praise you, Father, in your Son born to save us.
Let the peace of your Spirit cover the earth,
now and for ever.