

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
CHRISTMAS**

**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 caregivers and our sick,  
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:

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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.

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