

## Chrism Mass

*Presider or deacon*

As we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery, let us earnestly pray to God for those on the road to baptism and for all who seek life in Christ.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the holy catholic church throughout the world, proclaiming the death and resurrection of Christ.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *N* our bishop, for presbyters and deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For candidates for baptism in every congregation.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all peoples on earth, filled with the Spirit of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For justice, mercy, and peace throughout the world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, prisoners, captives, and their families, the hungry, homeless, and oppressed.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

Eternal God, who sent your anointed Son among us to bring good news to all peoples, receive the prayers we offer this day and grant that those who receive the oil of chrism may join him in his death and resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**