St. Mary the Virgin (15 Aug)

Presider or deacon
As we celebrate the death in Christ of the mother who bore God, let us offer prayers to God who sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts.

Deacon or other leader
With the angels and archangels and the spirits of the blessed.
Kyrie, eleison.

With the Virgin Mary, mother of our Savior.
Kyrie, eleison.

With the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs.
Kyrie, eleison.

With all the saints, witnesses to the gospel.
Kyrie, eleison.

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

For the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place.
Kyrie, eleison.

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority.
Kyrie, eleison.

For mercy, justice, and peace among peoples of the earth.
Kyrie, eleison.

For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, travelers and prisoners, the hungry and the oppressed.
Kyrie, eleison.

For the dying and the dead.
Kyrie, eleison.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.
Kyrie, eleison.

Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

Presider
Blessed God, who bore to life eternal the mother of life, receive the prayers we offer this day. May we share with Mary the joys of your heavenly kingdom and live with you in unending love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**