

The Annunciation (25 March)

Presider or deacon

As we celebrate with joy the coming of Jesus, let us offer prayers to God who comes among us.

Deacon or other leader

With Gabriel and all angels and archangels.

Kyrie, eleison.

With Mary and all the saints, witnesses to the gospel.

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, homeless, and 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

God of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast. As Mary bore Jesus for the salvation of the world, may we bear the good news of Christ among all our friends and neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**