

General intercessions
The Nativity of the Lord (B)

Celebrant: As we celebrate the birth of the Lord, we rejoice in the goodness of God. With trust we present these needs to our Father in heaven.

Reader

That all Christians may joyfully proclaim the birth of our Saviour and transform the world through loving words and deeds:

Lord, hear us ...

That all those who are away from their loved ones today, may be filled with Christmas peace and joy:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Christians of the Holy Land may find ways to witness to God's saving love and work with all their neighbours to help build a lasting peace:

Lord, hear us ...

That all families may welcome the Christ-child into their homes and experience his blessings and his peace:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick, the suffering and all who dwell in darkness may come to see the light of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who grieve for their departed loved ones may be consoled by the promise and joy of our Saviour born for them:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers Mary, Mother of our Saviour: *Hail, Mary...*

Father, we praise you with joy for having sent your Son into the world. Give us grace to be faithful to the Gospel we profess. Through Christ our Lord.