

General intercessions
The Baptism of the Lord (A)

Celebrant: Through our baptism we are able to offer prayer to God as our Father; therefore we now pray.

Reader:

That the Church may effectively lead all peoples to acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God:

Lord, hear us ...

That all countries may resolve their conflicts by seeking a peace that is guaranteed by the presence of justice:

Lord, hear us ...

That, made one in Christ, we may always welcome the unborn, the stranger and all who are weak or vulnerable:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may renew the commitment of our own baptism, renouncing sin and promising to serve God faithfully in his holy Church:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are ill may bear their sufferings without losing patience and trust:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may come to share in the glory of eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, we thank you for making us your children. Answer the prayers we have offered today. Through Christ our Lord.