

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Celebrant: As the child Jesus was presented in the Temple, so we now present our needs before the throne of God.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Church may proclaim effectively the light of Christ to all nations and bring to faith those who do not yet believe in Him, we pray to the Lord...

For government officials, that they may come to the temple of the Lord frequently to seek wisdom from his Word and grace from his sacraments, we pray to the Lord...

That we may look upon the unborn as children who belong to God, and who deserve the same respect and protection as every other human being, we pray to the Lord...

That those afflicted by poverty, war, or sickness may experience the light of the Savior born to heal all nations, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may behold face to face the Savior who came for them, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Lord, your light continues to shine in our world and in our lives. Make us faithful to that light, And enable us to lead all people to your Son, Jesus Christ, Who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.