

## **ABC—Christmas Day I (during the night)**

*Presider or deacon*

As we join the angels and celebrate with joy the birth of the Son of God, let us offer prayers to God who gives new birth to sons and daughters in every place.

*Deacon or other leader*

By the birth of the timeless Son of God in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

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

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for peace and justice.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the conversion of the whole human race to our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison, and for the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

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

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

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

*Presider*

Source of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow in Jesus Christ who unites our lives to yours and who is Lord for all eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**