

## **C—Advent 2**

*Presider or deacon*

As we prepare the way of the Lord, let us offer prayers to God who will lead us with joy in the light of his glory.

*Deacon or other leader*

For the peace of the world, and for our unity in Christ.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

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

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For justice, peace, and freedom among peoples of the earth.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

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

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the dying and the dead.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

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

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

Joining our voices with the blessed Virgin Mary, John the Baptist, and all the saints and angels of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord.**

*Presider*

O Rising Sun, brightness of light eternal, sun of justice, come and shine on those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death. Glory to you for ever. **Amen.**