Collect / Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,

enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always

with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever and ever. Amen.