

JOINT INVOCATION

O our Lord, You who reign over all things, glory to you, the benefactor.

You are the one who hears us and answers our call, You are the benefactor and the merciful.

May your love be that which we cherish the most. Allow us Lord to love You as well as Your angels and Your prophets.

Purify our hearts and deliver us from all grudges. Help us to go beyond our personal interests, to work only for the common good.

Save us and repair our imperfections with Your mercy. O Lord, it is in your infinite mercy that we seek salvation. You who sent the angel Gabriel to announce to Mary the miraculous birth of Jesus let us welcome this good news with joy.

O Lord of heaven and earth,
As you chose the Virgin Mary,
raising her above all the women of the world, we ask you
to take our country under your benevolent wing.
Take care of our country,
all those who live in it and our leaders.
May peace and conviviality reign
in our country and throughout the world.

Your humble servant, whose humility has lasted throughout the ages, is an example for us to follow, May the memory of this day of the announcement to Mary open more our hearts to God and to our brothers and sisters in humanity.

That we may move forward together on the paths of encounter and dialogue to bring about peace where we are.

AMEN