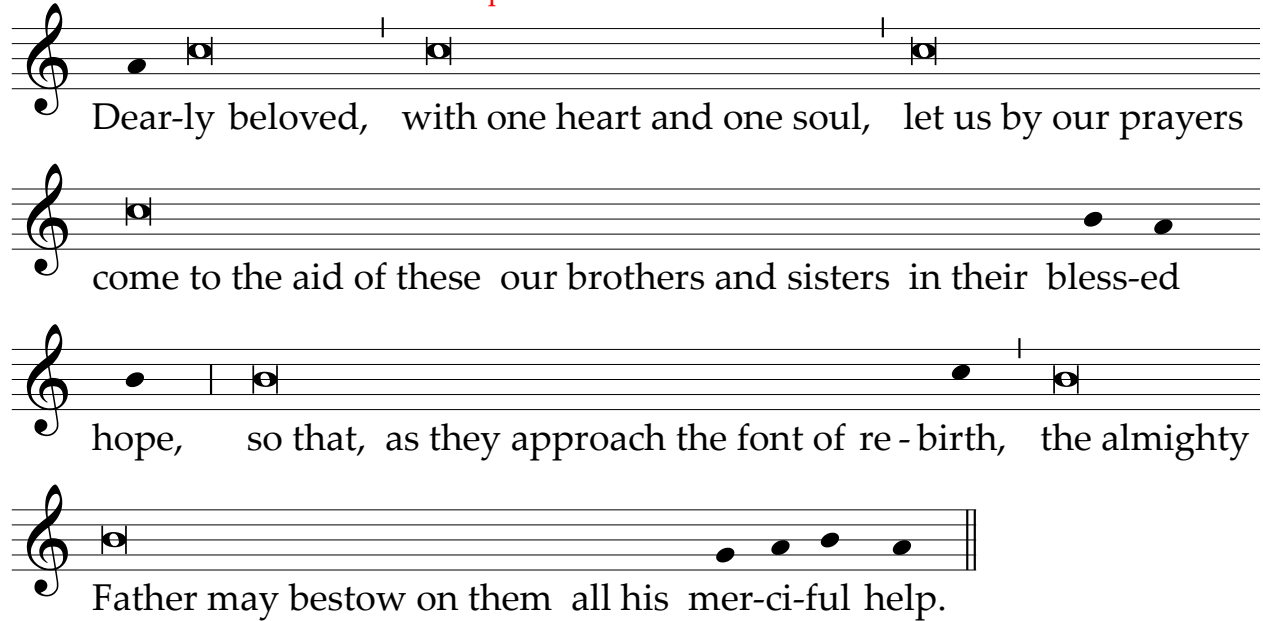


# BAPTISMAL LITURGY

## Litany

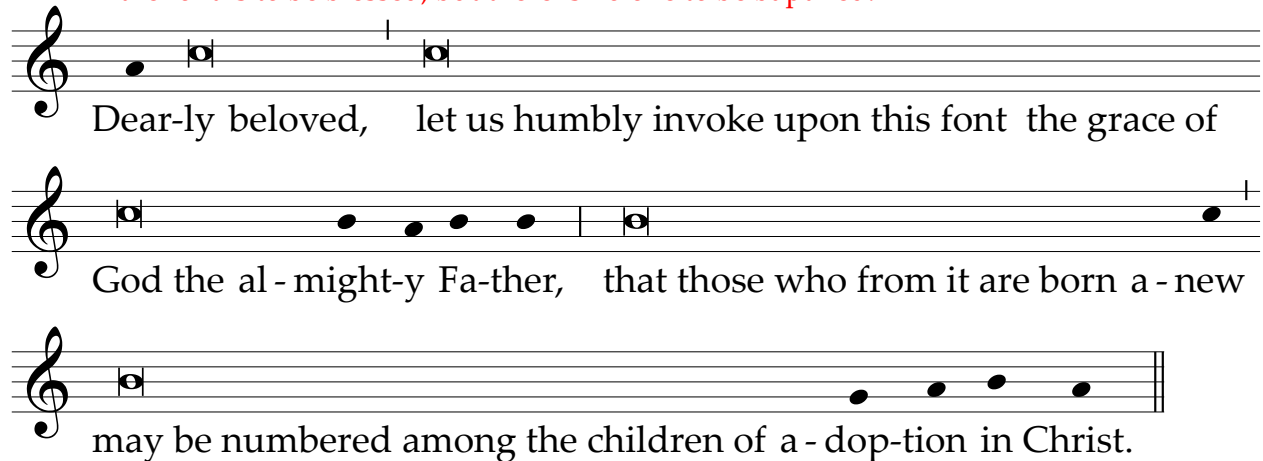
If, however, the baptismal Liturgy takes place in the sanctuary, the Priest immediately makes an introductory statement in these or similar words.

If there are candidates to be baptized:



Dear-ly beloved, with one heart and one soul, let us by our prayers  
come to the aid of these our brothers and sisters in their bless-ed  
hope, so that, as they approach the font of re - birth, the almighty  
Father may bestow on them all his mer-ci-ful help.

If the font is to be blessed, but there is no one to be baptized:



Dear-ly beloved, let us humbly invoke upon this font the grace of  
God the al - might-y Fa-ther, that those who from it are born a - new  
may be numbered among the children of a - dop-tion in Christ.