May God be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to our God. Let us give thanks to the God of grace. It is right to offer thanks and praise.

We give thanks and praise to you, O God the One in Three: One in wisdom as you created all that is, One in goodness as you spoke the Word of Life to your creatures, One in blessing as you saved us from sin, evil, and death. We thank you for
strengthening us by the witness of our ancestors, the blood of martyrs, the constancy of exiles, the fortitude of prophets, and the holiness of life of those who have gone before us. We especially thank you for giving [the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed N and] all the saints to be our companions at work and at table. With them and with the joyful hosts of heaven we say (sing):