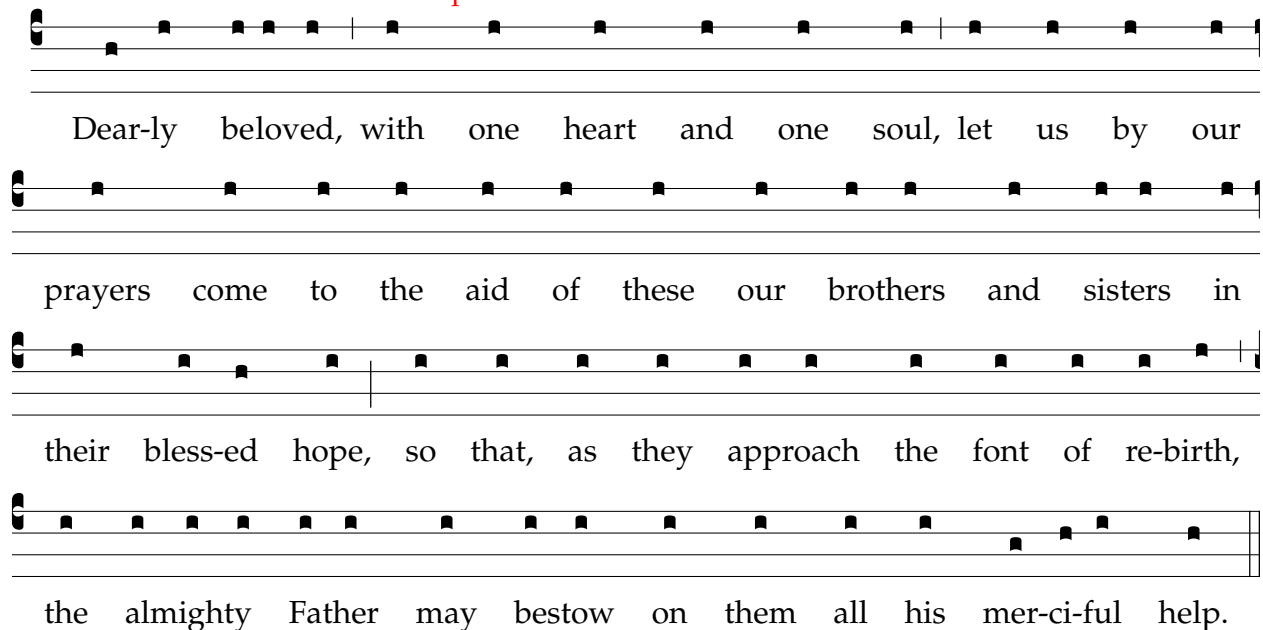


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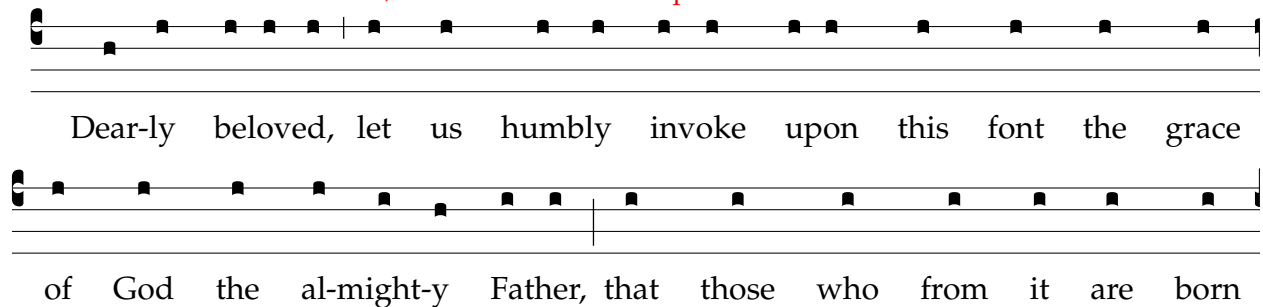
If, however, the baptismal Liturgy takes place in the sanctuary, the Priest immediately makes an introductory statement in these or similar words.

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 no one is to be baptized:



Dear-ly beloved, let us humbly invoke upon this font the grace
of God the al-might-y Father, that those who from it are born



a-new may be numbered among the children of a-dop-tion in Christ.