

Evangelism Collects

As enacted at the 2004 Convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem:

“Asks the Bishop to direct that the following collect be included after the Collect for the Day at all services in this Diocese on the first Sunday of each month, and on other times as may be possible:

[Rite II]

“Holy God, your Son called us to wrap the whole world in your saving embrace. By your Holy Spirit give us compassion, purpose and energy to invite into your Church those who do not yet know the transforming power of your love. We ask this through Him who has brought us from darkness to light, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

[1928/Rite I]

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[En Español]

<<Santo Dios, tu Hijo nos llamó para cubrir el mundo entero con sus abrazo protector de salvación. Por tu Espíritu Santo danos compasión, propósito y energía para invitar a tu Iglesia a todos aquellos que todavía no conocen el poder transformador de tu amor. Pedimos esto en nombre de aquel que nos sacó de la oscuridad a la luz, tu Hijo, nuestro Salvador Jesucristo. Amén.>>