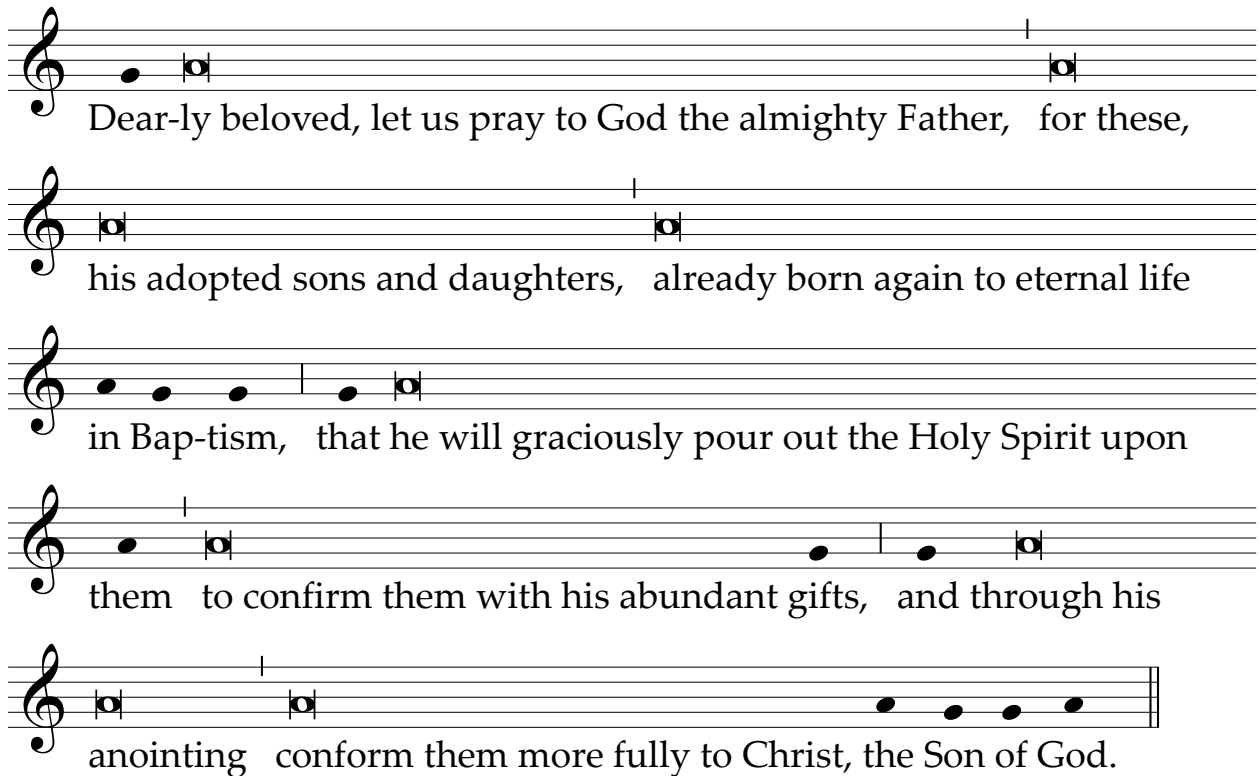


The Laying On of Hands

24. Then the Bishop (while the Priests associated with him remain by his side) standing, facing the people, with hands joined, says:



The musical notation consists of five staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The notes are simple, consisting of quarter and eighth notes, with rests. Vertical bar lines are placed above the staves to indicate the end of phrases. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the corresponding notes.

Dear-ly beloved, let us pray to God the almighty Father, for these,
his adopted sons and daughters, already born again to eternal life
in Bap-tism, that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon
them to confirm them with his abundant gifts, and through his
anointing conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.

And all pray in silence for a while.