IV. For catechumens

The Deacon or lay minister sings:

Let us pray also for (our) cat-e-chu-mens, that our God and Lord may open wide the ears of their inmost hearts and unlock the gates of his mer-cy, that, having received forgiveness of all their sins through the waters of re-birth, they, too, may be one with Christ Je-sus our Lord.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest sings:

Al-mighty ever-living God, who make your Church ever fruitful with new off-spring, in-increase the faith and understanding of (our) catechu-mens, that, reborn in the font of Baptism, they may be added to the number of your a-dopt-ed chil-dren. Through Christ our Lord. R. A-men.