Litany Before the Lord's Prayer

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^{*} When a priest is serving with a deacon, or a bishop is serving with a priest (or priests) and/or deacon, the first response of the choir to "Among the first..." is "Amen." When the bishop is serving, and the priest(s) repeat(s) "Among the first...", the response is again "Amen", unless there is no deacon, and the choir will respond with "And of all mankind." When the deacon finally says "And for those who offer these precious and holy gifts ... and of all mankind", then the choir responds with "And of all mankind." If a priest is serving alone, this first "Amen" is omitted, and the choir will only respond with "And of all mankind."

^{**} These next six responses may be omitted at the priest's discretion.