

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Gathered here, we share a living tradition, a glorious promise, for the light of Christ continues to shine for all peoples. Let us pray for men and women of all languages, nationalities and cultures.

Our response is: *Lord, show us the way.*

1. For the holy Catholic Church, that she may welcome all who seek peace and truth in her fold. Let us pray to the Lord.

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2. For the leaders in our church, especially Pope Francis, Bishop Paul and all priests, may they continue to show us the one true king worthy of worship. Let us pray to the Lord.

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3. For the nations of a world in darkness, that their leaders may be drawn to the dawning brightness of Jesus Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

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4. For a spirit of humble worship in our own lives, that we may adore Jesus in the Eucharist with the devotion of the Magi who brought gifts. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, show us the way.*

5. For the visit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that the Lord may continue to empower him daily in shepherding the flock under his care, and like the holy wise men, to guide us to encounter the Light. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, show us the way.*

Celebrant: Almighty God and Father, your Son is “light from light,” your glowing sign to all nations. As we pray for the peoples of your world, help us to strengthen the bonds of unity, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*