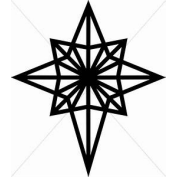


An Epiphany Prayer



Leader: Almighty God, we are drawn to you in worship on this holy day, your creation facing its creator, hearts laid bare by your light, humbly asking for your mercy.

PEOPLE: We come to you as a people in need of assurance and forgiveness; we come to you as a people in need of healing and wholeness. We come dependent upon your love.

Leader: Draw us close and enfold us in your arms, we pray, O God. Fill us with your Spirit that we might reflect your light, speak your Word with boldness, and draw others to you.

Holy God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Savior was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door.

PEOPLE: May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us in the new year ahead. Bless us, we pray, that we might be the means through which others can encounter the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Amen.



