

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### CYCLE A

#### PRAYER 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, races and cultures.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

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.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

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.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

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.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For a universal charity, that all bigotry, narrowness and racism may be driven from our hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. 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, hear our prayer.*

**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. Amen.