

Prayers of the People - Epiphany 2-C

Called by a new name in baptism, and adorned by the Spirit with a variety of gifts, let us pray to God whose hand provides for the needs of all, saying, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church, remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that like Mary we may always be attentive to the needs of others, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this Parish Family, that in our journey of faith we may use the gifts God has given us for the good of the Church and bring forth an abundant harvest, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the unity of all those who call Jesus "Lord," that God will heal the wounds in the body of Christ and help us to give common witness through prayer and compassionate service to the human family, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for the life and witness of Martin Luther King, that, following his example, we may we may continue to break down barriers and resist oppression in the name of love, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of this nation, especially the President and the Congress, that they may be guided in the ways of human dignity, peace and justice, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who are suffering from storms and cold, for the poor and the homeless, and also for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially that they may take refuge under the shadow of God's wings and find strength and light, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may share in the wedding feast of the eternal Jerusalem, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, Peter the Apostle and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant: O God who sent Jesus among us, hear the prayers of your people, transform us with the power of your love, and make us into new wine for the glory of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.