

January 2, 2022 – Epiphany

Questions for Reflection

In Epiphany when the magi make their great journey to see the Christ Child, we see Jesus drawing all creation to the divine life revealed in him, and we see the realization of God's dream of reconciled creation. In our own way, we are each endowed by the Spirit with unique and precious gifts for sharing God's healing love in a good but often divided world. What spiritual practices do you engage in that allow you to stay peaceful, courteous, and develop a respectful regard for difference? How do you stay present and create openness for finding, revealing, and activating God's reconciling love in the world?

Household Prayer: Morning

Glorious God,
each day provides opportunity
to awaken to the radiance of your presence,
and to welcome your blessing into my life.
How often I forget that I am your home!
Help me to draw more closely to you,
that I may manifest your love more deeply in the world.
May every bright place and darkened corner
grow ever more luminous as I bear your light this day. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy Jesus,
I thank you for sharing your life with me today.
As darkness comes and blankets the earth,
be with all who suffer from sickness, hunger, or lack of shelter.
Kindle in them the warmth of your presence,
and surround them with your steadfast care.
I am grateful for the blessings of this day.
And in the light of your love I rest this night. Amen.