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Epiphany Prayers

Prayer of Invocation

Oh God,
As a people we cry to you,
Our tears form the baptismal river.
Lead us back to water and womb,
That we may grow in your likeness,
As the body of your Son Jesus,
Defined in our belonging to you,
Fulfilling your purposes and not our own,
Come Creator, Lover, and Spirit of Life. AMEN

Litany

Leader: We are here by God's invitation; let us pray:
 for those who are gathered, here and elsewhere,
 for those who are longing to be gathered in,

People: Lord of Light, enter our darkness.

Leader: for those who have travelled through the storms,
 for those who feel they have no gift to bring,

People: Lord of Light, enter our darkness.

Leader: for those who are carrying their loved ones,
 for those who need to be loved and carried,

People: Lord of Light, enter our darkness.

Leader: for those who are our leaders,
 for those who are afraid to lead,

People: Lord of Light, enter our darkness.

Leader: for those who are strangers in a new place,
 for those who are strangers in a place called home,

People: Lord of Light, enter our darkness.

Leader: Lord God, we know you are here among us,
 Enter the shadows in our hearts,

All: Lord of Light, enter our darkness.