



CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

Because you came to be among us as a child, you taught us to hold in deepest reverence the gifts of love, trust and hope that children bring to our lives. We remember this night children who are on the move, seeking welcome and shelter. Bring joy to families who are safe and together; surround those who journey with your love and abiding care.

**Hear us, O God,
Your mercy is great.**

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

We give thanks for refugees who have found new friends in our community, for families reunited, and for those who offer welcome and care for the most vulnerable among us. We pray for your guidance as we are called to love our neighbor.

**Hear us, O God,
Your mercy is great.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 30

God of gladness, teach us to greet the stranger and sojourner with compassion and kindness. Be with families who journey to make their way safe. Let your love bind us together in perfect harmony.

**Hear us, O God,
Your mercy is great.**

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD, JANUARY 6

Drawn into the radiance of God's glory, we pray for migrants and refugees who flee from their homelands, seeking protection and welcome. Free your people from fear and want. Deliver the needy and those who have no helper.

**Hear us, O God,
Your mercy is great.**