



# PRAYERS FOR THE TIME AFTER EPIPHANY

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## **Baptism of Our Lord, January 13**

For the human family. Help us to see in newcomers and neighbors those whom you have formed and called by name. May we know that all of us are precious in your sight. Take away our fear, and be with those who seek welcome and refuge.

**Lord, in your mercy,**

**hear our prayer.**

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## **Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 20**

For the human family. Knit us together in your steadfast love. Teach us to offer your saving help so that with wanderers and wayfarers, we may all take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**Lord, in your mercy,**

**hear our prayer.**

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## **Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 27**

For the human family. Keep us mindful that, with sojourners and strangers, we are all one body in Christ. Open our hearts and use our hands to reach out to those who suffer, and bring good news to those who are poor and vulnerable.

**Lord, in your mercy,**

**hear our prayer.**

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## **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, February 3**

For the human family. Be a rock and a fortress for families and unaccompanied children on the move. Help them to hope and trust in your abiding presence. Direct us into acts of love and welcome.

**Lord, in your mercy,**

**hear our prayer.**

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## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 10**

For the human family. Accompany refugees and asylum seekers with your steadfast love and faithfulness. Stretch out your hand to deliver those whose lives are in danger. Fulfill your purpose for all children of this earth.

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## **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 17**

For the human family. Let your blessing be upon the poor, the hungry, those who weep and those who are reviled. Watch over the way of migrants and refugees. Guide us as we seek to offer welcome and refuge.

**Lord, in your mercy,**

**hear our prayer.**

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## **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, February 24**

For the human family. Help and rescue those who leave their homelands, fleeing famine, violence and persecution. Teach us to welcome newcomers with the care and mercy we receive from your generous and loving hand.

**Lord, in your mercy,**

**hear our prayer.**