

Prayers of the People
The Baptism of Our Lord
Year B
January 8, 2012

In the waters of baptism, we were called to be God's children and to minister to one another. Let us therefore pray for ourselves, for one another, and for all those in need of our prayers, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church, that it may stand fast in the one faith to which it has been called, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the world, that our conflicts may cease and that peace may reign in this new year, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all Christians who have been baptized into the one family of faith, that our lives reflect the forgiveness and love which was first shown us, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are blind to the injustices of our world, that their eyes may be opened and that they may work for an end to oppression and injustice, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For this community of faith, that we may love and serve one another in the same way that Christ loved and served us, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, especially those listed on our Parish Prayer List, that their sickness may be turned to health and that they may once again join us in our work and worship, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all members of the Armed Forces, here, deployed overseas, on the seas, in the seas, and in the skies, and remembering especially those in harm's way, George Dutille, Micah Williams, Christopher Brown, Tom Hernandez, Jonathan Wendt, John MacCormack, Jedidiah Crews, Joshua Tyler Farmer, Virginia Hudgins and Randy

Groves, that God will protect and defend them day-by-day, strengthen them in their trials, and comfort them in the night, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the faithful who have gone before us, that we may follow the example of their lives and be reunited with them in the joy of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant concludes with a proper collect.