

Epiphany

I invite you to respond with 'hear our prayer' when I say 'Lord of glory'.

Let us worship the Saviour with joy and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

The magi came from the east to worship your Son:
Father, grant to Christians everywhere the spirit of adoration ...
Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

The infant Christ received gifts of gold, incense and myrrh: Father,
accept the offering of our hearts and minds [at the beginning of this year] ...
Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ:
Father, grant an abundance of peace to your world ...
Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

The Holy Family lived in exile and in the shadow of death:
Father, look in mercy on all who are poor and powerless, and all who suffer ...
Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

Your Son shared the life of his home and family at Nazareth:
Father, protect in your love our neighbours,
our families and this community of which we are a part ...
Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

Father, we rejoice in our fellowship with the shepherds, the angels,
the magi, the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the faithful departed.
In your unfailing love for us and for all people,
hear and answer our prayers through your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.