

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – BAPTISM OF JESUS –
JANUARY 13, 2019**

Seeking the light and glory of God, let us pray, saying, hear our prayer.

For all the children of God
For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of
Canterbury
For the Episcopal Church, and for Michael, our Presiding Bishop
For the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and for Dorsey, our Bishop
For Nelson Birch Heffner, being baptized today
For the ministry of all the baptized

Open the heavens, and let your Holy Spirit descend on us

God of light and glory,
hear our prayer.

For this community, the nation, and the world
For the President and the Congress
For all those affected by the government shutdown
For migrants fleeing from oppression, war, and chaos
For all who work fearlessly for justice
For those who serve their country, particularly Francis, Christine,
Logan, and Wade, for their families, and for the safe return of those far
from home

Let your powerful voice be heard, and give us the blessing of peace

God of light and glory,
hear our prayer.

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For all who are passing through trouble
For Henry, Diane, Elise, Gary, Ros (roz), Kay, Lynne, Hazel, Tom,
John, Patricia, John, Mark, Bob, Elizabeth, Holly, Sue, Janice, Ann,
George, and all those who have been commended to our prayers
For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS
For all those with long-term illnesses
For those struggling with addiction, and those in recovery
For caregivers
For those whom we now name *(brief pause)*

Calm their fear and comfort them with your presence

God of light and glory,
hear our prayer.

For those who have died
For Palmer Posvar and Michael O'Sullivan
For those in whose memory altar flowers are given today:
Thomas Deis (dice), James Orr, George Verghis, John Wootten,
Nancy Bateman and Dupuy (dew-pee) Bateman, Jr.,
John and Agnes Dittmar, and Arthur McNulty, Jr.
For victims of gun violence
For those who mourn
For those whom we now remember *(brief pause)*

Gather them into your presence, where they may see your glory

God of light and glory,
hear our prayer.