

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – EPIPHANY 2C –
JANUARY 20, 2019**

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

For the Church

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 the people of this congregation in their daily life and work

By your Spirit, help us to use our gifts for the common good

God of light and glory,

hear our prayer.

For the leaders and people of the nations

For the government of the United States

For those affected by the shutdown, and for those offering them help

For people in the midst of violence and conflict, particularly in Syria

For migrants, particularly for children separated from their families

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 vindication shine forth like the dawn

God of light and glory,

hear our prayer.

Please continue to the next page.

We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
We pray for all those who will not keep silent in the fight for human rights

Help us to seek your righteousness, which is like the strong mountains,
and your justice, which is like the great deep

God of light and glory,
hear our prayer.

For all who seek refuge under the shadow of your wings
For Henry, Diane, Elise, Gary, Ros (roz), Kay, Lynne, Tom, John,
Patricia, John, Mark, Bob, Elizabeth, Holly, Sue, Janice, Ann, Charles,
Fred, William, Margaret, Mary, Rae, Frank and Annette, Adam, 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)*

Let them find in you the well of life

God of light and glory,
hear our prayer.

For those who have died
For Michael O'Sullivan and Tom Smith
For those in whose memory altar flowers are given today:
Clarissa and Albert Burchfield, Jr., Ann Davis, Carl Hammer, Sr.,
Victoria Solar, and Karen Weiss
For victims of gun violence
For those who mourn
For those whom we now remember *(brief pause)*

Welcome them to the abundant feast in your eternal home

God of light and glory,
hear our prayer.