

Prayers for Sun. January 30th the 4th Sunday in Epiphany

God reveals his love and his glory in the way he rebuilds and restores.

The response to the petition God of tenderness is you restore our souls.

Let us pray.

Loving Father we remember at this time all those who spend their lives proclaiming your truth and love; protect them from danger from within and without and refresh them in times of weariness. We ask that you refresh and renew all those who minister within our community especially Rev. Jeanette, Fr. David and Deacon Grace.

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Merciful Father we lift up to you all heads of state, ambassadors and political advisors; let your will for our world be accomplished through the decisions they make. Lord forgive us and have mercy on this world which has made foolish misuse of knowledge and power. May all in leadership roles seek out your wisdom and guidance.

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Loving Father we lift up and pray for all those who are in any kind of need whether it be in body, mind or spirit especially: Iris and Lester, Roy and Helen, Liz, Art, Janet, Eleanor, Emily, Simmonese, Tom, Seema and Spencer, Rosemary and Zoe. May your loving and healing presence surround them and give them strength. We also pray for all in this world who have been affected in any way by natural disasters, give us eager hearts and ready hands to give relief.

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Merciful Father we commend to your love all who have died especially those who we remember at this time. We lift up to you all who mourn especially the family of Bishop Tom Corston and also Revirwin Sikha on the loss of his sister Ivy may they find comfort from their sadness in your caring and comforting arms.

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Loving Father in this challenging and difficult time may we remember all the ordinary and simple everyday delights which make us smile and lift our hearts.

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Loving and merciful Father we humbly ask that you accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,

Amen