

In the season of Epiphany let us pray to our Savior saying: *Be our light.*

As the birth of Jesus brought people from many languages and nations together in the name of our Savior, help the Church always remember, in our diversity of peoples and opinions, we find our unity and direction in you.

Head of the Church, *Be our light*

King Herod sought the Holy Family for his own sake. Inspire our leaders to serve only your will for the common good of this nation and the world.

Christ the King, *Be our light.*

Jesus was born an innocent child. Give us strength and courage to defend and support the weak, the oppressed, and the outcast.

Lamb of God, *Be our light.*

Jesus began his ministry in his hometown. Bless the city of New York and the town of Whitestone, that Your grace may be upon all who visit and live here.

Emanuel, God with us, *Be our light.*

Jesus compassionately healed all who were in need. Be with those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them strength to carry on and a sense of your abiding presence. We pray especially for:

_____, and all those we may now mention, either silently or aloud: _____

Mighty Savior, *Be our light.*

The gifts of the Magi foretold Jesus' death. Risen Lord, give comfort to those who grieve the loss of a loved one and help us always to remember that in you, life is never ended, only changed. We remember _____, and all those we may now mention, either silently or aloud: _____

Alpha and Omega, *Be our light.*