

Prayers for the Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2016

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to those considered least among others: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you showed yourself also to the powerful and mighty: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you came as gift to all who are open to you: Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: As a people who walk in the light, we pray for our needs and for those of the whole world.

Lector: For the church: that it may be a sign of unity for all people ... we pray,

- For peace among all nations and all people, regardless of their differences ... we pray,
- For those who still suffer at the hands of those with power ... we pray,
- For those who worship God under other names or through other religious traditions ... we pray,
- For those who use power to subjugate the weak, the poor and the disenfranchised ... we pray,
- For those who still have not heard the good news of Jesus' coming for all people ... we pray,
- For newly elected leaders and for cooperation among those with differing views ... we pray,
- For those among us who are suffering, who feel oppressed or inferior ... we pray,
- For the sick, the dying and those who care for them; and for those who have died ... *(including)* ... we pray,

Saturday/Sábado, January 7, 2017

5:00 pm † Benito Benavides

Sunday/Domingo, January 8, 2017

8:30 am For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

10:30 am † Miguel Arenas

12:30 pm † Rodrigo Gil-Sosa

Presider Gracious God, you love all nations and peoples of the earth, and you sent Jesus for all of us. Show us how to extend our love to others, especially those who appear to be different from us. Give us the courage to advocate on behalf of inclusion and to lift up those who are regarded as insignificant. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the light of all nations. Amen.