

Celebrate Epiphany *with the World Church*



SUNDAY 18 JANUARY



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Praying with the World Church

Jesus is the Light of the World

**All The light shines in the darkness
 and the darkness has not overcome it.**

John 8.12, John 1.5

A candle is lit.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

**All And the glory of the Lord has risen
 upon you.**

For darkness shall cover the earth
and thick darkness the peoples,

**All but the Lord will arise upon you,
 and his glory shall appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light

**All and kings to the brightness of
 your dawn.**

Isaiah 60.1-3

The Collect, prepared by one of our partners, is read.

Gracious God, Father and Mother of all,
We, as sisters and brothers in Christ, together are
called, as followers of your Son, Jesus the Christ, to
be Christ's light among all the nations of the world.

As we reflect on your servant's prophetic call, inspire
us to share your love and reconciliation with all
creation. May we heed Christ's invitation to "come
and see," and in doing so, deepen our unity as a
diverse and vibrant community of believers.

Strengthen us by your grace, that we may support
one another in faith and action, becoming a source
of hope and light in our communities. Help us to live
out our identity as saints, enriched by your gifts, and
to bear witness to your salvation that extends to the
ends of the earth.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.

*Collect from Bishop Brian,
Diocese of Kimberley & Kuruman*

The light shines in the darkness,
All and the darkness will not overcome it.
Amen.

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