

Bidding Prayers: Advent B2

Priest: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light. Trusting in the love of the Father, we pray, following the example of Jesus.

Reader: We pray for the Church;
That all her members will seek to bring the light of Christ to this darkened world.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those whose lives have lost direction and who have lost hope in the future, especially during this time of pandemic.
That this Advent season may remind them of the promise offered by the person of Jesus Christ.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For peace in the world, that the resolution of conflict will be the priority of those who govern and administer the resources of the world. We pray for a reduction in arms, especially the elimination of weapons of mass destruction.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died recently, especially Marion Hocking, Frank Davies, Nora Griffiths and David Hoyle all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time Malcolm Birch, Teresa Ashworth, Julia Bishop, Richard Cornall, Peter Cummings and Shirley Preston;
that they may share in God's kingdom and see God face to face. For those who mourn, that they may be comforted in their pain and grief.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For Elsie Greenwood, John and Josephine Drake, Stella Berk, Richard Cornall, and all our intentions in our masses this week.

Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

We ask our Blessed Lady to assist us with her prayers as we say **Hail Mary, full of grace...**

Let us pray for a moment in silence.

Priest: God our Creator, you promise mercy and saving help to the people who trust in you. Hear the prayers of your people who long to do your will. In poverty of spirit, we make these prayers through Christ our Lord.