

Jan. 21 Intercessions EPIPHANY 3

Signs of glory lend us to believe in Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Drawn here by God, let us bring to him our concerns for the Church and the world.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is: Direct us, Lord:
and we will follow.

We pray that the Church may be a vibrant sign of God's life in every generation and locality, serving, listening and loving, with the human face of ordinary people lit with the brightness of God. (pause) Direct us, Lord: **and we will follow.**

We pray that the world's attention may be refocused on what is of lasting value; that in humility, all in authority may hear the real needs, honour them and act on them. (pause) Direct us, Lord: **and we will follow.**

We pray that all the households and neighbourhoods represented here may be alerted to the signs of glory around them in the ordinary, daily miracles, and come to welcome Jesus as Lord. (pause) Direct us, Lord: **and we will follow.**

We pray that all who are searching for God may realize his closeness to them; that wrong lives may be courageously righted, and damaged lives and attitudes mended. (pause) Direct us, Lord: **and we will follow.**

We pray that the dying may turn to you and be safely led through that last journey to the peace and joy of eternal life. We pray that we may all one day experience God's heaven. (pause) Direct us, Lord: **and we will follow.**

We pray that we may become increasingly aware of God's amazing love for each of us, until our hearts are overflowing with thankfulness and praise. (pause) Direct us, Lord: **and we will follow.**

Gracious God **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**