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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - SOL**



**INTRODUCTION:**

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord reminds us that Jesus is revealed to the whole world, as the source of joy and peace. God desires to reveal Himself also to us in a personal relationship, rooted in His love. Like the Magi from the East, we continually search for ways in which God comes into our lives.

**First Readings:** Is 60: 1-6  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
**Second Reading:** Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6  
**Gospel:** Mt 2: 1-12

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**CELEBRANT:**

Christ the universal Saviour reveals himself to the shepherds, the three Kings and to us during this Holy Mass. As we recognize his presence we pray earnestly for all our needs saying:

**OUR RESPONSE:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

For Holy Mother the Church: that all peoples and nations may come to acknowledge her as the Body of Christ and the sure way to salvation, we pray...R/

For Catechists and all those involved in faith-formation: that they may be empowered by the Holy Spirit to lead all people to Christ, the true and only Saviour, we pray... R/

For those who reject Christ and his teachings out of ignorance or prejudice: that the Holy Spirit may enlighten them to come to the true faith, we pray... R/

For all those persecuted Christians, and those unable to propagate their faith freely: that they may be strengthened by the challenges, and not give in to discouragement, we pray... R/

For the dead, especially those in our families and parish community: that they may enter into the joys of heaven, we pray... R/

For all our personal needs and intentions: [pause], we pray... R/

**CELEBRANT:**

Heavenly Father you sent Christ your Son, as our mediator and Saviour to reveal your face to us. Enlighten our minds and hearts to accept him and put his Word into practice. We ask this in the name of the same Christ Our Lord. AMEN.