

Prayers of Intercession

He is in the world.

And we have seen his glory

The Word became flesh.

Lord, may our love have flesh, a heart of flesh, that we may share with those in pain, loneliness, sorrow, guilt or despair.

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

Dwell among us, Lord; be with us in work, in pleasure, out shopping, in our homes, wherever we are and wherever we go, Lord, dwell among us as our friend, our protector and our guide.

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, full of grace.

Make us gracious, lord, when we are hurt; enable us to forgive those who cause us hurt; help us to pray for our enemies as well as our friends, to welcome those we disapprove of, to befriend those who we want to ignore.

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, full of grace and truth

May we speak the truth to those we meet; may your words be on our lips, to challenge hypocrisy, propaganda and the lies our society lives by. May our lives be filled with truth, that we and all we meet may be made free.

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We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father.

May we see your glory, Lord, day by day, hour by hour, in the wonders of your created world, in the faces of those we meet, in our deeds and words, and in the legacy of those who have gone before us into your greater glory, that was, and is, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen