

# Celebrate Epiphany *with the World Church*



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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.*

Merciful God,  
you showed us who you are at the River Jordan;  
keep showing yourself to us wherever we are in the  
world.

Help us to be like John the Baptist in the wilderness:  
to speak up for your will in this hurting world.

Guide us in everything we do to clear the path for  
you.

Help us Christians all over the world to stick together,  
to be that sign of hope and light everyone needs.

Let us work together for a world  
where all people love you and each other.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Collect from Revd Mattias Östborg,  
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**All**      The light shines in the darkness,  
                  **and the darkness will not overcome it.**  
                  **Amen.**

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online

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