

January 11th

## Reflection from Psalm 33

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;

he put the deeps in storehouses.

The Lord looks down from heaven;

he sees all humankind.

Our soul waits for the Lord;

he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.

January is a time of waiting.

Minutes seem to drag, days are longer but by tiny amounts, change is imperceptible.

Hope can seem to take ages to grow,

lost beneath the cloudy skies.

So many things just have to wait.

But stay patient,

even though the pandemic still flows around us

there are changes, if ever so slight.

This is a time to wait, a time to hope...

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.