THE WONDER OF PRAYER

EPHPHANY — AWAKENED TO SEE

‘On entering the house, they saw the child …’ (Matthew 2:11 NRSV)

Jesus Christ, our morning star -

- Awaken us to see the beauty of your being among us.
- Awaken us to discover the treasure we carry and the gifts we have to offer.
- Awaken grace in us, in the combative atmosphere of a General Election.
- Awaken fresh ingenuity in international diplomacy, that wars may cease.
- Awaken in us your people a renewed determination to work for peace and reconciliation.
Jesus Christ,
Sun of Righteousness,
The darkness has never prevented your dawning in our world;
Wake us again to the wonder of your light;
That we may reflect rays of hope into shadowed places.
Amen.

The Magi studied the stars: they stayed awake in the darkness, looking for signs. What might it mean for us to be awake to notice the signs of God’s presence.

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