

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION - EPIPHANY

A new day has dawned, a new year begun
O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice
The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future
O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path
We enter this new year with hope and excitement
O Lord, remind us that You lead us
O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You.
God, our guide,
who once used a star to lead people to Christ,
we confess our poor sense of direction.
We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted,
and lose our way.
We fail to follow the signs You provide.
We lack courage to venture forth and follow Christ.
We are too content with ourselves, and turn from the
power of Your Spirit to change us.
O Lord, forgive our waywardness.
As we worship You this day,
speak to us;
shape us;
correct us;
have mercy upon us,
and lead us to the Christ so that we may follow his
way to You.
O Lord, hear our prayer!
OUR FATHER....Amen.

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