

ST. LUKE'S PRAYERS

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come! Herald of New Dawn, our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith. Let us pray responding to each petition: "Reveal your goodness to us."

Oh, Everlasting Light, awaken everyone to your justice and saving grace. Help us to be actively anti-racist and unite us to become champions of hospitality and tolerance. Herald of the New Dawn ...

Oh, Immanuel, continue to be with Your churches, our members, and our ministry. Guide us to lead, teach, and nurture Your disciples, especially The Episcopal Church, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye, our Bishop, and Clergy and Lay Leaders of Church of Our Saviour; Secaucus, Christ Church; Short Hills, and St. Andrew & Holy Communion; South Orange. Herald of the New Dawn ...

Oh, Prince of Peace, lift the eyes of those in authority to their duty to govern wisely. End war and violence in the world and replace it with peace, especially in Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, and the Sudan. Help us see and proclaim your love at work in the world. Herald of the New Dawn ...

Oh, Dayspring, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home. Help us to be thankful for all the gifts in our lives. In the coldness of winter, kindle our hearts and help us radiate your love to others. Herald of the New Dawn ...

Oh, Creator, remain steadfast in Your care and devotion for all of your creation throughout the universe. We thank You for those marking birthdays this week, especially:

Violet de Lagarde, Emily Mazzolla & Dina Rodriguez on March 9.

Santiago Ticzon on March 10,

John Morey on March 12,

Alexa Byrd on March 13,

Alison Curtin & Doug Eberle on March 14,

Clarissa Wilson on March 15, and

Nigel Andrews & Salif Traore on March 16.

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Oh, Beloved, cradle all families who joyfully expect the birth of a child, especially

Katie Diehl Cortese & Venanzio Cortese, and Emily & Chris Sarro.

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Oh, Advocate, stand with those troubled physically or in spirit. Give rest to those who are weary.

Soothe those who suffer, especially Sylvia H – Terry – Zuri – Jennifer – Cameron – Jimmy – Gerald –

Bob – Marty – Will – Jill – Erin W – Anne T – Darryl – Daune – Jung – Philip – Howard – Sallie –

Mike N – Tom L – Suzette W – Phebe – and those we now name. Herald of the New Dawn ...

Oh, Guiding Star, watch over and care for Marilyn H – Anne M – Vince C – Phil A – Jim X – Stella X

– Bruce C – John M – Mariah A – Melliss S – Leanora – Lysette H – Karen D – Elena L – Reese S –

Donna M – Al S – Rob R – Adrianna D – Marcelle G – Francoise V – Denny C – Kevin D – the

unemployed – and our guests at Toni's Kitchen. Herald of the New Dawn ...

Oh, Redeemer, guide those who have died in the promise of the resurrection, especially

Roz Fischell, Friend of Gordon Frey, on February 25.

Herald of the New Dawn ...

Oh, Radiant Light, your love shines and brightens our hope. Set our hearts on fire so that in our prayers and service, we may know Your transforming presence at work in the world around us.

Amen.

Week of March 9 – 16, 2023