

One Day in Time

A Prayer of Epiphany

Lord of All Nations,

We long to see your face, to hear your voice.
We keep the faith, and reach out in prayer
But too often, we've failed to find you.

And then, one day in time
You thought to place yourself within reach
In the person of a child as vulnerable as any of us
King and peasant beheld you
Man and woman
Slave and free
Jew and gentile
For you had come for all.

"Epiphany," we called it
A living manifestation of the God we call on.

We have since known other epiphanies.
We have met you in the faces of our brothers
The grace of our sisters.
The hand that reaches out.
The heart that weeps for the other.
In the strength of one who protects
In the gentleness of one who forgives
We have seen your face.
We have heard your voice.

As broken as we are
As scared and hollowed and sinful
May others see something of you in us,
May they hear the sound of your voice.
May you be revealed to all nations
All peoples on earth.
And may epiphanies abound.

Be born in us, O Lord.

Amen