

## **Intercessions for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Candlemas**

Let us pray to the Father through Christ who is our light and life.

Father, your Christ is acclaimed as the glory of Israel:  
look in mercy on your church, sharing his light.

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Father, your church in his temple brings judgement on the world:  
look in mercy on the nations, who long for his justice.

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Father, your Christ, who was rich, for our sakes became poor:  
look in mercy on the needy, suffering with him.

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Father, your Christ is the one in whom faithful servants find their peace:  
look in mercy on the departed, that they may see your salvation.

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Father, your Christ is revealed as the one destined to be rejected:  
look in mercy on us who now turn towards his passion.

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord God, you kept faith with Simeon and Anna,  
and showed them the infant King.

Give us grace to put our trust in your promises,  
and the patience to wait for their fulfilment;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**