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- Rose Parker Hay (born 12/11/22) to Rachel and Matt Hay!
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- The Blessings of Christmas and soon Epiphany!
- Schools and Colleges, medical and first responders all in our communities who make it work and thrive.
- Mission and ministry opportunities. May people know Christ!
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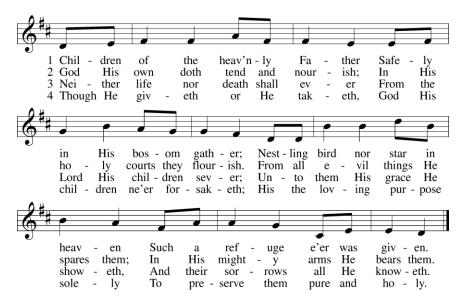
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Prayers for our Church – January 5, 2025

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Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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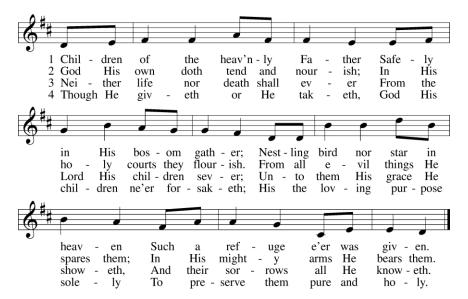
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