



### **A Prayer for January 5, 2021**

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By your word, Lord God, you set free every person imprisoned with themselves; to freedom you have called us and to become people in your image.

We ask you, give us the strength for the life you provided; give us the openness for which you prepared for us. Make us receptive and free, so that, with you, we may live for you and all your children.

We thank you, God, our grace, for being alive, tomorrow and today; for this earth, for bread and light; for the people around us, today, yesterday, and every day.

We thank you for our lives here and now, lives laborious and full of joy. My neither future nor death separate us from your love; which is for all people and all the earth.