

Monday, January 1, 2007

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

HYMN - Words: Meaux Breviary, 1713; trans. Francis Pott, 1861 The year is gone, beyond recall, with all its hopes and fears, with all its bright and gladdening smiles, with all its mourners' tears. Thy thankful people praise thee, Lord, for countless gifts received; and pray for grace to keep the faith which saints of old believed. To thee we come, O gracious Lord, the newborn year to bless; defend our land from pestilence, give peace and plenteousness. Forgive this nation's many sins, the growth of vice restrain; and help us all with sin to strive, and crowns of life to gain. From evil deeds that stain the past we now desire to flee; and pray that (this new) year may be spent, good Lord, for thee.

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