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January 6, 2019, Epiphany Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE/CHALKING THE DOOR

*RESPONSE HYMN 386 "O FOR A WORLD" (VS 5)

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace

Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God of God, Light of Light, True God of True God.

ALL: **We bless you.**

ONE: Object of the magi's search, subject of an elder's song,
fulfillment of the baptist's preaching.

ALL: **We bless you.**

ONE: Mary's child, Joseph's child, God's child.

ALL: **We bless you**

*HYMN 68 "WHAT STAR IS THIS , WITH BEAMS SO BRIGHT" (VS 1-3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we would like to be among those who saw the coming of the Christ Child, who dropped everything to worship the coming of God's love into this world. Yet, merciful God, we recognize the times we are more like Herod. Whenever we, in our actions or in our inactions, find our own needs more compelling than the health and safety of others. Whenever we cling to the security of our privilege, rather than standing up for the rights of all. Whenever we are complicit in the harming of innocents, because we fear knowing the injustices of this world. Fill us with your light that we may become more like the Savior we follow. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE "WHAT STAR IS THIS , WITH BEAMS SO BRIGHT" (VS 4)
***To God the Father, God the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in one
May every tongue and nation raise
An endless song of thankful praise***

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

MATTHEW 2:1-12

ANTHEM

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 2:13-18

SERMON

"WALKING, ,YET AGAIN"

*HYMN 66

"WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE" (VS 1-4)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

Our Father, who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom and the power

And the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE HYMN 53

"WE THREE KINGS" (VS 5)

Glorious now behold him a rise

King and God and Sacrifice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and sky

O-o star of wonder, star of night

Star with royal beauty bright

***Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to the perfect light.***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore with our parents in faith, from every time and place, we sing the fullness of your witness to your world...

Then let us all with one accord

Sing praises to our heavenly Lord.

That hath made heaven and earth of nought

And with his blood our life hath bought

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell

Born is the King of Israel

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ died for us;

Christ was raised for us;

Christ will come, to bring us into new life

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God, you have met us at this table. In this sacrament, we receive strength to walk with all your children in peace, and witness to the truth of your reconciliation and love. Amen

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN (TMB)

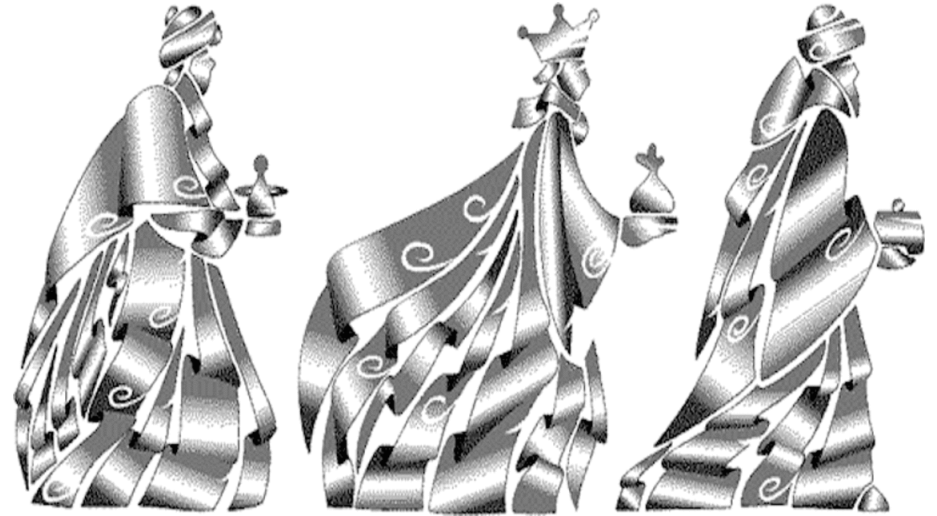
"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**



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