

# A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m.

Epiphany

January 6, 2019

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND GATHERING PRAYER

Isaiah 60:1, 3

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

**and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

Nations shall come to your light

**and rulers to the brightness of your rising.**

Eternal God, by a star you led magi to worship your Son. Guide the nations of the earth by your light, that whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### HYMN 150 *(standing)*

**As with Gladness Men of Old**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(standing)*

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and our pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

CANTAI AO SENHOR  
Adapted Gary Hill 2017



Have mer-cy, O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us; Have mer-cy, O  
Christ, have mer-cy up - on us; Have mer-cy, O Lord, have mer-cy up -  
on us; Have mer - cy, O Lord, have mer - cy, O Lord.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON AND RESPONSE OF PRAISE *(standing)*

WERDE MUNTER



"Com-fort, com-fort now my peo-ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.

"Com-fort those who sit in dark-ness mourn-ing un-der sor-row's load.

To my peo-ple now pro-claim that my par-don waits for them!

Tell them that their sins I cov-er, and their war-fare now is o-ver."

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

O God, you are the strength of all who seek you. Direct our thinking, and our speaking, and our hearing, that we may more fully know you and more perfectly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE**

Sue Mathews

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN**

Karen Rollins

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

**SERMON**

**Something for Everybody**

Rev. Deane Kemper

*Astrologers from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?"*

Matthew 2:1 & 2

**HYMN** (*insert; standing*)

**Come and See**

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**Raise a Song of Gladness**

JUBILATE DEO

**DOXOLOGY** (*standing*)

GLORIA



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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*standing*)

The Apostles' Creed, page 35

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION \*                      **Here Is Bread Here Is Wine**                      Kendrick

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us serve you and each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN 127                      Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Jesus, the Light of the World)**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

\*Communion will be served by intinction at the chancel steps. Those unable to come forward or wishing to take the elements at their seats may remain seated and an elder will serve them.

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