CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Grow in Faith. Live in Hope. Share God's Love.

The Epiphany of the Lord Friday, January 5, 2024 + 7:00 p.m.

The Feast of Lights

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

March of the Magi Kings

-Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

OPENING SENTENCES *Standing, all who are able.*

Reader: In the beginning was the Word,

and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him,

and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life,

and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness did not overcome it.

ENTRANCE HYMN "O come, all ye faithful"

Remain standing; everyone sings stanzas 1, 2, & 3.



CANTICLE 11 Remain standing.

Reader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, *

and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

People: For behold, darkness covers the land; *

deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

Reader: But over you the Lord will rise, *

and his glory will appear upon you.

People: Nations will stream to your light, *

and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Reader: Your gates will always be open; *

by day or night they will never be shut.

People: They will call you, The City of the Lord, *

The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Reader: Violence will no more be heard in your land, *

ruin or destruction within your borders.

People: You will call your walls, Salvation, *

and all your portals, Praise.

Reader: The sun will no more be your light by day; *

by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

People: The Lord will be your everlasting light, *

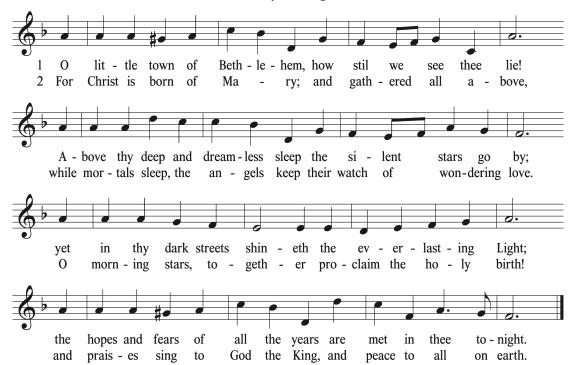
and your God will be your glory.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The people may be seated for the readings and hymns.

HYMN "O little town of Bethlehem" Everyone sings stanzas 1 & 2.

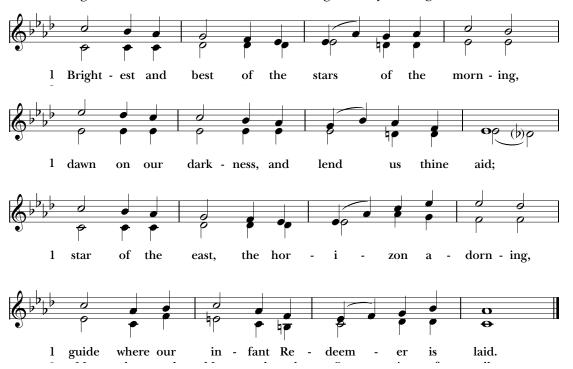


HYMN "We three kings"

The Magi sing the verses; everyone sings the refrain after stanzas 1 and 5.



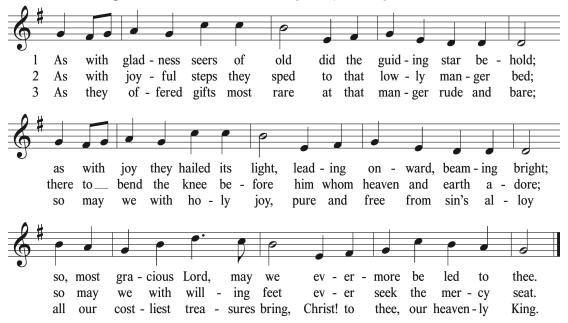
HYMN "Brightest and best of the stars of the morning" Everyone sings verse 1.



HYMN "I sing a song of the saints of God" Everyone sings stanzas 1 and 3.



HYMN "As with gladness men of old" Standing; everyone sings stanzas 1, 2, & 3.



THE PRAYERS Remain standing.

Leader: O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of

the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Leader: O God and Father of All, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth

also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus

Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of

the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

People: Amen.

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