



## **Epiphany of Our Lord**

January 4, 2026

**9:15 am Worship Service**



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Gathering in Worship

What Child Is This

We Three Kings (vs. 1, 5)

Greensleeves

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers

Centering Prayer

Paul Zach & Kate Bluett

Offering

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Here as in Heaven

C. Brown, S. Furtick, W. Joye, M. Ntlele and M. Brock

Sending

Table Talk

Rina Harvieux, Wednesday Church Night

Blessing

Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)

J. Myron & M. Redman





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## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Table Talk

Rina Harvieux, Wednesday Church Night

Thanksgiving for Baptism

We give you thanks, O God, **for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.**

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

**Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst and give us the life only you can give.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

Red Hymnal no. 665

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Song of Praise

*Glory to You, God*

Purple Hymnal pg. 31

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Word

First Reading            Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading        Ephesians 3:1-12  
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation    *Alleluia! Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?*            Purple Hymnal pg. 33

Gospel Reading        Matthew 2:1-12  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn            *Brightest and Best of the Stars*            Red Hymnal no. 303

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People  
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace  
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer  
God of glory, **great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Purple Hymnal pg. 36

Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Purple Hymnal pg. 40

Communion Hymns

*The First Noel*

Red Hymnal no. 300

*In the Bleak*

*Midwinter*

Red Hymnal no. 294

Post-Communion Prayer

Incarnate God, **you are among us at this table. May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts the mystery of your presence. Move us to discover the wonders of your love in the everyday moments of our lives, through Christ born in us. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn      *This Little Light of Mine*

Red Hymnal no. 677

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude