

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE

Angels We Have Heard On High

Arr. Birchwood

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise! Shine!

God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.

Arise! Shine!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Arise! Shine!

God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.

Arise! Shine!

**Nations shall come to God's light
and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.**

Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

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United Church of Canada]

+HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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KIDS TIME

ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sanctuary Choir

Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Lord have mercy on me. Let us drink the cup together on our knees. Let us drink the cup together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Lord have mercy on me. Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Lord have mercy on me.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60: 1-6

PSALTER

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound,
until the moon is no more.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be his glorious name forever;

may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 3: 1-12

+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2: 1-12

+ACCLAMATION

Gloria Patri

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SERMON

+HYMN

There's A Spirit in the Air
(stanzas 1, 3, 5, 6)

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WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND SHARE THE HOLY MEAL
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BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*In the United Methodist Church, all baptized Christians are invited
to share in the Lord's Table.*

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.

If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+ CLOSING SONG

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

BENEDICTION

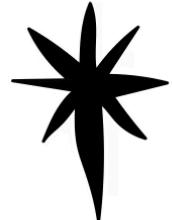
POSTLUDE

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

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Service of Word & Table

Baptism of the Lord
Epiphany



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