



# The Worship of God

## Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

**Music for Gathering**

Marietta Mobley, piano

**Christ Candle**

Indigo Stephens

**Opening Sentences**

Rev. Courtney Willis

**Voluntary**

Francesco Onofrio Manfredini

Concerto in D

Tony Sanders and Abby Temple, trumpet duo

**Isaiah 60.1-6**

Terri Vancil

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;**

but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.

**Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;

**your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.**

Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

**because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**

A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

**They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.**

tHymn of Praise 182

MORNING STAR

Brightest and Best of the Stars

tWords of Friendship

Rev. Chris Cherry

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Cherry

Opening of God's Word

Elle Bryson

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Cherry

Matthew 2.1-12

Sermon

Rev. Willis

By Another Road

## Musical Interlude

### The Lord's Supper

#### Singing

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping,  
whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

#### Words of Institution

Brad Wall, deacon chair  
Rev. Willis

#### Singing

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

### Sharing the Bread and Cup by Intinction

#### Communion Music

Greensleeves  
Adult Handbell Choir

Cathy Moglebust

#### Prayer of Dedication

Cookie Hamilton, deacon

#### Singing

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
come peasant, king to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;  
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

## Offertory Hymn

KINGS OF ORIENT

We Three Kings of Orient Are  
Ellis Vaughan, vocal soloist

### Congregational Verse

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

O — star of won-der, star of night, star with roy-al beau-ty bright,

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line begins with a whole note 'O' followed by eighth notes for the rest of the phrase. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

west-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing, guide us to thy per-fect light.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal line.

### Soloist Verses

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign. (Refrain)

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising gladly raising, worshiping God on high. (Refrain)

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom,  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (R)

### tCongregational Verse

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! sounds thro' the earth and skies.

(Refrain)

### tBenediction

Rev. Willis