



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Silent Night*

Arr. Gary Lanier

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!
Darkness has been banished!
God's light of hope floods the earth.
God's light comes to us all.
Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.
Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. Amen.

*CAROL No. 254 *We Three Kings*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you
and one another in both our actions
and our inactions.
We recognize that in Jesus our light
has come, yet often we choose to walk in the shadows
and ignore the light.
Gracious God, forgive our sins
And remove from us the veil of darkness
which shrouds our lives.
Illumine us by your Word
So we may shine with the radiance
of Christ's glory. Amen.

Silent prayers may be offered.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is faithful and ever-present.
The God who knew us before our birth
loves us still and strengthens us,
that we will one day be blameless.
Through the gift of Jesus Christ,
God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy.
Enter into the light!

CAROL No. 238 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

SERMON

Basking in Glory

Isaiah 60:1-6

Reflection

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR EPIPHANY

We believe in God,
the creator of all things,
the giver of life and breath.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
born Emmanuel, God with us,
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;
he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon
himself, suffering for us,
dying for us
and being raised from the dead for our sake
and for the sake of all the world.
We believe that he will come again.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
continually poured out refreshing our lives,
leading us into a new day,
ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth
reminding us
of the gift of faith,
the ever presence of God
and the promise of eternal life.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.

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*You are invited to place your offering and your Connect Cards in the plates
when you come forward to receive Communion.*

CAROLS during Communion

No. 228 *He Is Born*

No. 229 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

No. 230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1-3)*

***CAROL No. 246** *Joy to the World*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Items in bold indicate congregational response.