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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Day of Epiphany

Holy Communion

January 6, 2019

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Lead Me Unto Thee"
"Aria"

Southbridge
Bach

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

"O Come, Let Us Worship"
Chancel Choir

Anonymous

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

A new day dawns, a new year begins, a new light shines in Christ the Lord.

Praise God, for the light shining in our hearts, and in the world.

So let us start this day, and this year, giving praise to God who loves us.

Let us raise our voices and lift up our hearts, for God is with us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 152** "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"

Puer Nobis Nascitur

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ,

but we often choose to live in darkness.

Your justice protects the weak and the distressed,

yet we take shelter in our privilege and power.

Your righteousness cares for the poor and the needy,

yet we love the status of wealth and possessions.

Your peace enfolds the oppressed and the defenseless,

yet we find security in weapons and retribution.

O God, forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance,

that we may trust you in all things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***ACT OF PRAISE NO. 733**

"We All Are One in Mission"

Wesley

***We all are one in mission, we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ,
the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.***

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age may be excused to child care)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, you placed a star in the sky to draw wise folk to the place of Christ's birth. Empower your church to be as the light of the star, so we may draw others to the glory of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-6; OT 690

Matthew 2:1-12 NT 2

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Resolved"

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Seek the Lord"
Chancel Choir

Hopson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Chancel Choir

Thomerson

Offertory Response

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Gaelic Melody

***Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living,
you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Communion Hymn No. 510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

The Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (debts)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Sharing of the Meal

Prayer after the Meal

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 151	"We Three Kings of Orient Are"	Kings of Orient
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Chancel Choir	Hopson
*POSTLUDE	"A Thousand Tongues" (Nettleton: Traditional American Melody)	McNair

*Everyone who is able may stand

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation