9am Worship

January 2, 2022

Bulletin



**PRESERVICE M**

**WELCOME and Confession and forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Trusting in God’s tender mercy, let us confess our sin:

Most merciful God, **we confess that at times we are not at peace, with you, with ourselves, or with others. We bring to you today all that tears us apart. In your mercy, mend us, reconnect us to one another and to you. Let peace reign over all the earth through your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

The Word has come down to dwell with us. And in the abundance of his grace, which the same Jesus would pour out on the cross, we receive the entire forgiveness of all our sin ╬ **Amen.**

**GATHERING SON****G** **As with Gladness Men of Old Hymn 302 vs 1,2**

1 As with gladness men of old

did the guiding star behold;

as with joy they hailed its light,

leading onward, beaming bright;

so, most gracious Lord, may we

evermore be led by thee.

2 As with joyful steps they sped,

Savior, to thy lowly bed,

there to bend the knee before

thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;

so may we with willing feet

ever seek thy mercy seat.

**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**

**A reading from Isaiah 60:1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. 3Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. 4Lift 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. 5Then 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. 6A 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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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| The gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 2**Glory to you, Lord.** | Una lectura según Mateo Capitulo 2**Gloria a ti, O Señor.** |
| 2In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” 3When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 6‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” 7Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”9When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**  | **2**Después de que Jesús nació en Belén de Judea en tiempos del rey Herodes, llegaron a Jerusalén unos sabios[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+2%3A1-12&version=NVI#fes-NVI-23145a)] procedentes del Oriente.**2**—¿Dónde está el que ha nacido rey de los judíos? —preguntaron—. Vimos levantarse[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+2%3A1-12&version=NVI#fes-NVI-23146b)] su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo.**3**Cuando lo oyó el rey Herodes, se turbó, y toda Jerusalén con él. **4**Así que convocó de entre el pueblo a todos los jefes de los sacerdotes y maestros de la ley, y les preguntó dónde había de nacer el Cristo.**5**—En Belén de Judea —le respondieron—, porque esto es lo que ha escrito el profeta:**6**»“Pero tú, Belén, en la tierra de Judá,    de ninguna manera eres la menor entre los principales de Judá;porque de ti saldrá un príncipe    que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel”».[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+2%3A1-12&version=NVI#fes-NVI-23150c)]**7**Luego Herodes llamó en secreto a los sabios y se enteró por ellos del tiempo exacto en que había aparecido la estrella. **8**Los envió a Belén y les dijo:—Vayan e infórmense bien de ese niño y, tan pronto como lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya y lo adore.**9**Después de oír al rey, siguieron su camino, y sucedió que la estrella que habían visto levantarse iba delante de ellos hasta que se detuvo sobre el lugar donde estaba el niño. **10**Al ver la estrella, se llenaron de alegría. **11**Cuando llegaron a la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre; y postrándose lo adoraron. Abrieron sus cofres y le presentaron como regalos oro, incienso y mirra. **12**Entonces, advertidos en sueños de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.El evangelio del Señor.**¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!**  |

**SERMON VIDEO** **Bishop Yehiel Curry**

**SERMON SONG** **We Three Kings of Orient Are**

1 We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

***O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light***

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign ***Refrain***

3 Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising gladly raising
Worshiping God most high ***Refrain***

4 Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb ***Refrain***

5 Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Peals through the earth and skies ***Refrain***

**creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Coffee Hour in the Red Room between services.**

**No Craft Circle tomorrow.**

**One service on January 23 10am followed by the annual meeting**

**One service on January 30 at 10am – as we celebrate the blessing of the 150th anniversary banner which will blessed by Bishop Curry who will also preach**

**BLESSING**

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,

so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,

through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

**sending song** **Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Hymn 310 vs 1,4**

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,

Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;

manifested by the star

to the sages from afar,

branch of royal David's stem

in thy birth at Bethlehem:

anthems be to thee addressed,

God in flesh made manifest.

4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,

present in thy holy word;

grace to imitate thee now

and be pure, as pure art thou;

that we might become like thee

at thy great epiphany,

and may praise thee, ever blest,

God in flesh made manifest.

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior. **Thanks be to God.**

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