

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017
10:55 a.m.

We Gather as the Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME and PARISH NOTICES

We Celebrate God's
Presence

*GREETING

Arise, shine! Your light has come.
The glory of the Lord shine like the sun.
Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.
Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.
Lift up your eyes and look around.
The glory of the Lord is all around.
Arise, shine! Your light has come.

*ENTRANCE HYMN.....**203**
Hail to the Lord's Anointed.....Ellacombe

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed***881**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; On the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*GLORIA PATRI.....*Greatorex*
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

We Celebrate Through God's Word

PSALTER.....*Psalm 72:1-17*.....**795 R1**

OLD COVENANT.....*Isaiah 60:1-6*.....Pew Bible **639**
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer*

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory.....Chancel choir

Chanticleer's Carol.....Vernon Hoyle

*All this night shrill chanticleer, Day's proclaiming trumpeter,
Claps his wings and loudly cries, Mortal, wake and rise!
See a wonder heav'n is under; from the earth is ris'n a sun-
Shines all night though day be done.
Wake, O earth, wake everything! Wake and hear the joy I bring;
Wake and joy; for all this night Heav'n and every twinkling light,
All amazing, still stand gazing, angels, pow'rs and all that be,
Wake, and joy this sun to see.
Hail, O sun, O blessed light, sent into the world a right.
Let thy rays and heav'nly pow'rs shine in these dark soul of ours;
For most duly Thou art truly God and man, we do confess;
Hail, O Sun of Righteousness!*

**Doxology*.....*Lasst uns Erfreuen*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard
and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.*

*HYMN.....**247**
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright.....Wie Schon Leuchtet Der Morgenstern

*GOSPEL.....*Matthew 2:1-12*.....Pew Bible **835**
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SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish
"The Rest of the Story"

We Celebrate Through Our Response

*HYMN.....**251**
Go, Tell It on the Mountain.....Go Tell It on the Mountain

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE.....*Choir and Congregation*
**The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give peace, give you peace. Shalom. Shalom.**

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able.*

Assisting in Worship

Lay Reader: Sue Burr

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Richard Tamura

Carl Gibson, George Puryear

Greeters: Lonnie and Anna Baucom,

Betty Canipe

Music Director: Emily Privette

Organist: Gus Farmer