
OUR JOURNEY:

WONDER OF WANDERING

EPIPHANY SUNDAY
January 10, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie

M. DURUFLÉ

*Oh Morning Star
Prelude & Verse 1*

HYMN 308



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with
2 Come, pre - cious dia - mond, light di - vine, and deep with -
3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us,



God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!
in our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!
falls from God a - bove; a ray of pur - est plea - sure.
when not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,
In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch - es
Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with
Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him here

Music continued on next page...



you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,
of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing. Now, though
heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your
and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion. Al - le -



ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich
dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and
mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For
lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life



in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
dis - tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.
you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.
for - ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

5 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out!
Jubilation!
Exultation!
Tell the story!
Praise to Christ, who reigns in glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,
the Lord we love is first and last,
the end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
transport us to that happy place
beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
for the day of your returning.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

*Verses 2 & 3**(See previous)*

Come, precious diamond, light divine,
and deep within our hearts now shine;

there light a flame undying!

In your one body let us be
as living branches of a tree,
your life our lives supplying.

Now, though daily
earth's deep sadness

may perplex us

and distress us,

yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

Lord, when you look on us in love,
at once there falls from God above
a ray of purest pleasure.

Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood
refresh our souls with heav'nly food.

You are our dearest treasure!

Let your mercy
warm and cheer us!

Oh, draw near us!

For you teach us

God's own love through you has reached us.

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people,
you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the Light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

LESSON

Andrea Jessop, Lector

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ode to Joy

ARR. R. MANESS

St. John's Handbell Choir

LESSON

Lynne Gilbertson, Lector

Ephesians 3:1-12

What had been hidden from previous generations is now made known through the gospel ministry of Paul and others. In Christ both Jews and Gentiles participate in the richness of God's promised salvation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Verse 4

(See previous)

Almighty Father, in your Son
you loved us, when not yet begun
was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
to live in him here and above:
this is your great salvation.

Alleluia!

Christ the living,
to us giving
life forever,
keeps us yours and fails us never!

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

*God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king.
Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited messiah of Israel.*

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Isabella Manley

SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

MUSIC FOR PRAYERS

Three Kings of Orient

J. LINKER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Suzi Taylor

After each petition: Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you and your household.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

In this time of national emergency and global concern, we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need. Let us respond generously to God's lavish love with our tithes and offerings.

You may now pause this worship service for a few minutes, return to the email that transmitted this worship service, where you will find the "Giving Link" that takes you to the St. John's website and the secure giving app or simply click the OFFERTORY title above. You can give directly to the St. John's General Fund, ensuring the church's ministries stay strong in this time of expanding need. You can also make your offering by check and mail it to St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811.

If you are new to St John's, the greatest gift you could give us would be to fill out our Worship With St John's Card here.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT

Vox Musica

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray. We praise you, O God,

for your creating, liberating, and life-giving Word! You set the foundations of the world, you lead your people into freedom, you lift up the lowly, and fill the hungry with good things. Our hearts sing of your mercy and might! Send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that our lives may witness to your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Almighty God,
who sent the Holy Spirit to Mary,
proclaimed joy through the angels,
sent the shepherds with good news,
and led the magi by a star,
bless you this day + through the Word made flesh.

Amen.

SENDING FORTH HYMN

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Verses 5 & 6

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the lord,
and live God's love in the world!

POSTLUDE

Wie schön leuchtet
(How beautiful it shines)

P. MANZ

SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Preacher	Pastor Jon Haug
Liturgist	Pastor Amy Kienzle
Lectors	Andrea Jessop, Lynne Gilbertson
Children's Sermon	Isabella Manley
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Director of Worship & Music	Steven Johnson
Assistant Director of Worship & Music	Eliseo Paniagua
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Viola	Howie Montenegro
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