

shall bring their glory into it, and its gates shall never be shut by day – and there shall be no night there; they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Epiphany: Ending the Christmas Season" Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN** *We Three Kings* #288

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert

***HYMN** *As with Gladness Men of Old* #290

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Be Near Me, Lord Jesus* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Son of God, Love's True Light* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ John 1:14; Luke 2:14; Isa. 9:2; Titus 2:11, 13-14

L: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

P: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will among all people.

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

P: For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all people... the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity, and to purify for himself a people of his own.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – by a star you led magi to worship your Son. Even as you led them, we pray that you will guide us, and all people, by your light, so that the whole world may see your glory through Jesus. We ask you to be with us in our worship, and to guide us to show forth the light of your love and your presence in our lives, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** *Sing We Now of Christmas* #275

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *Reformed Worship*

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another in our thoughts, words, and deeds, and by our actions and our inactions. We rejoice that in Jesus our light has come, yet we often choose to walk in the shadows and to ignore the light. God of grace, forgive our sins, and remove from us the veil of darkness which shrouds our lives, keeping us from seeing our sins. Illumine us by the Holy Spirit, so that we may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, showing others your wondrous and steadfast love.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *Mary, Did You Know?* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 60: 1-7, 19-20 ~ Pages 639-640 in the pew Bible

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A 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. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall come up with acceptance on my altar, and I will glorify my glorious house.

The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-11 ~ Pages 835-836 in the pew Bible

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

When they had heard [King Herod] they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Revelation 21: 1-4, 22-27 ~ Page 1085-1086 in pew Bible

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with humanity. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light the nations shall walk; and the kings of the earth