

Save us from the time of trial and de - li - ver us from
 e - vil for the kin - dom, pow'r and glor - y are yours
 both now and for - e - ver. A - men.

Sending Forth

Please feel free to spend some time singing or in silence as needed.

Leaving Songs:

SP 28
 “Confitemini Domino”

SP 49 “Ubi Caritas”



Next Week: Wednesday, January 16, 1:30 pm
Preacher: Susan Beaver
Presider: Michelle Voss Roberts

The Light Returns
with Taizé songs & prayers
for Epiphany



Gathering Music:
 VU 91 “The First Nowell”
 VU 94 “Lovely Star in the Sky”

Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: VU 79 Arise Your Light is Come”

An Epiphany Rite: Chalking the Door

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen among you.
 May God be with you.
And also with you.

Loving God, in your child Jesus Christ you clothed yourself with human flesh and revealed to us the holiness of all of your creation. Bless this chalk, and grant that we who mark the doorways of our households, on this Feast of the Epiphany, may welcome all people with a blessed hospitality; we ask this in the name of the One who came to share your reign of compassion and justice.

Amen.

Litany of Blessing

May God give blessing
to this place and all who enter here.
 May all who gather here give blessing
to this place and all who enter here.
 Both crest and frame.
Both stone and beam.
 Both window and timber.
Both foot and head.
 Both gate and door.
Both coming and going.

Both young and old.

Both wisdom and youth.

Both guest and host.

Both stranger and friend.

God of all glory, by your guidance you led the Magi to Bethlehem by a star. As Mary and Joseph treasured the precious gifts which the travelers offered, may we welcome the gifts of all who gather here with warmth and friendship.

Amen.

May God watch over our coming in and our going out
from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

The doorway is marked with chalk: 20 + C + M + B + 19

The year: 20+19. The Magi: Caspar, Melchoir, Balthazar.

*The blessing (+): Christe, Mansionem Benedica—
trans. O Christ, bless this house*

Blessed chalk is distributed to all for the blessing of their households.

An Epiphany Prayer: VU 80

Song: SP 48 “Laudate Omnes Gentes”

Song: SP 29 “Nothing Can Trouble”

Sharing the Peace

Peace be with you **And also with you.**

Song: SP 44 “Da Pacem cordium”

Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Song: SP 50 “Crucem tuam”

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Song: SP 9 “Bless the Lord”



Silence (about 5 minutes)

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: SP 13 “Kyrie”



Song: VU 948 “O God Hear My Prayer”

Lord’s Prayer

setting by Jason Locke

Cre - a - tor in heav'n hal - lowed be your name.

Your kin-dom come your will be done. on earth as it is in heav'n.

Give us this day our dai-ly bread, for - give us our sin

as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.