

EPIPHANY SUNDAY
JANUARY 3, 2021

PRELUDE

“The Old Year Has Passed Away” -Bach

OPENING SENTENCES

Come, hear the Christmas news:
Jesus Christ is born!
Come, sing the Christmas story:
Jesus Christ is born!
Come, worship the Christmas child.
Jesus Christ is born!

ORGAN MEDITATION

“Good King Wenceslas” -arr Manz

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy One,
forgive us when we fail to live in the
good news
of your Christmas story:
when we hear the choir sing, “Rejoice!”
but we do not join their chorus;
when we know the angels say, “Do not fear,”
yet fear is all we can muster;
when we see a star rising in the east,
but we turn away from its light.
Forgive us, O Lord, of the sins of our lives
and the sins of the systems we fail to disrupt.
Convict us with the cry of a child from
a manger,
and free us to try again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

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, amen.

HANDBELL VOLUNTARY

“Good King Wenceslas”

JOHN 1:(1-9) 10-18

SERMON

SOLO

“Before the Marvel of this Night”
Elizabeth Humphrey

- Schalk

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

CAROL # 151 We Three Kings of Orient Are

**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.**

**Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice:
Alleluia ! Alleluia ! sounds through the earth and skies.
O....Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“As With Gladness, Men of Old”

-Burkhardt

Organist: Jeff Seekins
Pastor: Jim Hardy
Soloist: Elizabeth Humphrey