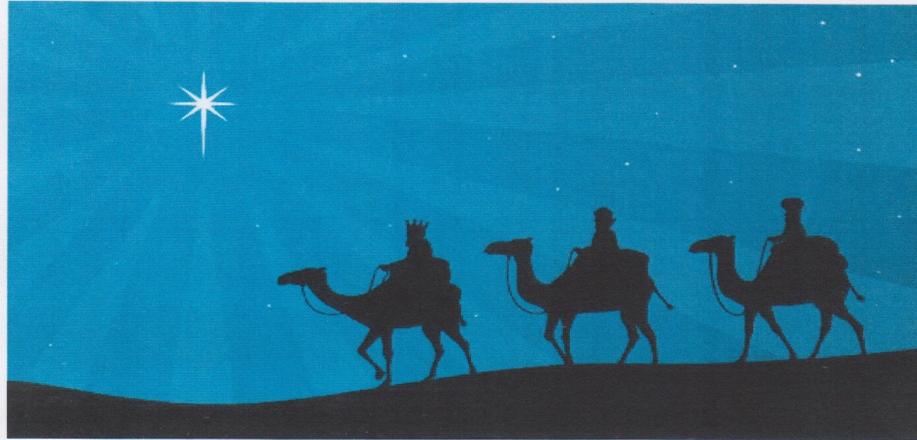


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WELCOME

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG **Here In This Place**

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
called us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with
you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because
you have become very dear to us. *1 Thessalonians 2:8*

SONG OF PRAISE

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia.
Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

(New Living Translation)

Isaiah 60:1-6

"Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light
shine for all to see. For the glory
of the Lord rises to shine on you.
Darkness as black as night covers
all the nations of the earth, but the
glory of the Lord rises and appears
over you. All nations will come to
your light; mighty kings will come
to see your radiance. Look and
see, for everyone is coming home!
Your sons are coming from distant
lands; your little daughters will be

carried home. Your eyes will shine,
and your heart will thrill with joy,
for merchants from around the
world will come to you. They will
bring you the wealth of many
lands. Vast caravans of camels will
converge on you, the camels of
Midian and Ephah. The people of
Sheba will bring gold and
frankincense and will come
worshiping the Lord."

PSALM

Let All The Earth

Psalm 66

ALL:

Musical score for the psalm. It consists of three staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Melody:' and contains the lyrics 'Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord;'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Let all the earth cry out in joy to the'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'Lord! Lord! to the Lord!' and includes performance directions: '1.-3. To verses', 'Last time', and 'rit.'.



Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem. He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, "Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?" "In Bethlehem in Judea," they said, "for this is what the prophet wrote: 'And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.'" Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them

the time when the star first appeared. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!" After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod.



We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar;
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again;
king forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshiping God Most High.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone cold tomb.
Oh, 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;
heav'n sings alleluia;
alleluia the earth replies
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

For your sermon notes

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow, And he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

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LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION SONGS Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
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to see my sin upon that cross.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

Offering

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love.
There is no shadow in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
before the Holy One of heaven.
It's only by Your blood and it's only through Your mercy,
Lord I come.

I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due.
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.

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Great Are You, Lord

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs
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And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

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We pour out our praise To You only
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To You only

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG

I Will Boast

All I have because of Jesus
All this promise Won for me
When He paid the highest ransom
Once for always For my freedom
I will boast, in Christ alone
His righteousness And not my own

I will cling to Christ my hope
His mercy reigns Now and forever

Love will never lose its power
All my failures, could not erase
And now I walk within Your favor
Grace unending, My salvation
I will boast, in Christ alone
His righteousness And not my own
I will cling to Christ my hope
His mercy reigns Now and forever

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
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O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord
R: **Thanks be to God.**

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