



FIRST
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CHURCH

CADILLAC

Worship Service
Sunday, January 3, 2021
Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Opening Hymn #140 vv. 1,2,4

“Once in Royal David’s City”

1 Once in royal David’s city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild;
Jesus Christ, her little child.

and his cradle was a stall;
with the poor and meek and lowly,
lived on earth our Savior holy.

2 He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,

4 And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, Light of the world, we confess that we have not resisted the darkness of sin. You deliver the poor and the helpless, but we have ignored their cry. You take pity on the weak and the destitute, but our hearts are hard in the face of their need. You heal the wounded and save the oppressed, but we have placed our trust in the callous violence of war. Forgive us, we pray. Awaken in us sincere repentance that we may shine with the light of your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Song of Response #143 v. 4

“Angels, from the Realm of Glory”

4 All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon – Beth Wallin

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Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Communion Hymn vs. 1 & 5

1. We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,

“We Three Kings”

westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!

5 Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
sounds through the earth and skies.
(Refrain)

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion

Closing Hymn #744 vs. 1 - 4

“Arise! Your Light Is Come”

1 Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God,
which shines on you today.

3 Arise, your light is come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

2 Arise, your light is come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captives' liberty,
good tidings to the poor.

4 Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's power will make us strong.

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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