

Order of Worship
January 06, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: “Joy to the World” (verse 1) # 40

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 147)

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Leader: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

People: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

People: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

All: Let us all sing praises to the God of our salvation.

*Hymn: “The First Nowell” # 56

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

God-with-us, we confess that we have not always embraced your great love for us. You have searched for us tirelessly, and yet we often hide from you, in an effort to have our own way. You have showered us with heavenly blessings, and yet we often cling to the limited treasures of this fallen world. Forgive us, loving God. Open our hearts and minds anew to your grace and glory, and reveal to us again your eternal promises through Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Confession Response: “**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**” # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response “Gloria Patri” # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-9

Sermon: “Our Father’s Eyes”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: “As with Gladness Men of Old” # 63

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: “We Three Kings of Orient Are” # 66

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Amen”