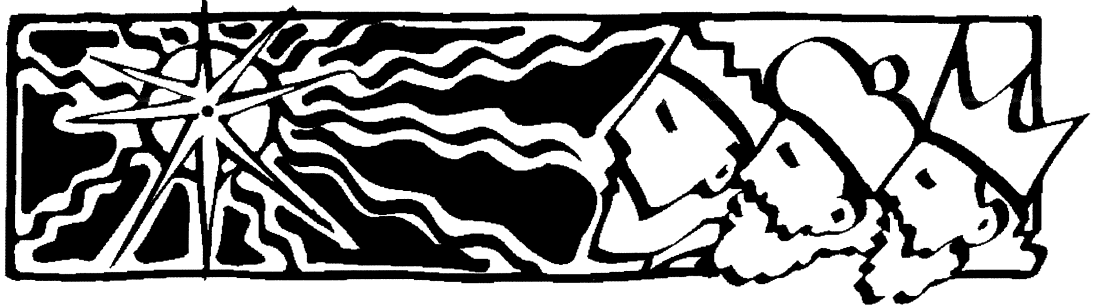




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 15, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Second
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

arr. M. Burkhardt

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Gloria, Gloria

Taizé community

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#230 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

WIE SHÖN LEUCHTET

D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D Bm F#m D6 E A D G $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$

1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
 2 Come, heaven - ly bride - groom, light di - vine, and deep with - in
 3 What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we love

A Esus E7 A D G A $\frac{G}{B}$ D $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A7 D

own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!
 our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!
 is first and last, the end and the be - gin - ning!

D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D Bm F#m D6 E A D G $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$

Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's Son, our Lord and mas -
 In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch -
 He will one day, O glo - rious grace, trans - port us to

A $\frac{Bm7}{D}$ E7 A D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 D Asus A7 D

ter, you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly!
 es of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing.
 that hap - py place be - yond all tears and sin - ning!

$\frac{A}{C\#}$ D A Bm Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A}{G}$ D $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D A $\frac{B}{F\#}$

You are ho - ly— fair and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious,
 Je - sus, Je - sus— now pos - sess us, turn and bless us!
 A - men! A - men! Come, Lord Je - sus! Crown of glad - ness,

Em Bm $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A7 D Bm F# G $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A7 D

rich in bless - ing, rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
 Here in sad - ness eye and heart long for your glad - ness!
 we are yearn - ing for the day of your re - turn - ing.

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 tr. vs. 3 Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

MUSIC: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET
 Irregular

***INVOCATION AND 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted "Wee Worship Book")

**Faithful God,
you call us to be saints,
but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner.
You call us to be servants,
but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work.
You put a new song of praise in our mouths,
but we stumble with unfamiliar words.
You show us the way to new revelation,
but we turn away defiant,
insisting we have more important things to do.
Put your song on our lips and in our hearts,
and remind us of the joy that awaits us
when we put our trust in you.
Guide us into the light
of your unwavering, never-ending,
and grace-filled love, amen.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

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.**

R. Goodson

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Page 766, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come

E. Glass/D. Folkerts

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 40)

One: God hears us when we seek the Lord
and call on his name.

**Many: God draws us up from the desolate pit
and places of danger and sets our feet upon a rock,
making our steps secure.**

One: When God puts a new song of praise in our mouth,
many will see and revere him and put their trust in the Lord.

**Many: Happy are those who trust in our Creator;
keep us from selfish ways and chasing after false gods.**

One: God's thoughts towards us are loving and unchanging; without
measure, extending to all of creation.

**ALL: We rejoice and give thanks for the steadfast love
and faithfulness of God; keeping us nurtured and sheltered, this
day and forevermore.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Chord symbols: Db, Gb/Db, Ab, Db/F, Gb, Db/F, Ebm7, Ab, Db, Bbm, Gb, Db/F, Fm

1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to be with

$\frac{Ebm}{Gb}$ $Ab7$ Bbm Gb Db $\frac{Ab7}{Eb}$ Fm $Fm7$ Gb Ab $\frac{Gb}{Bb}$ Ab

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

Db $\frac{Gb}{Db}$ Db $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Ab Bbm Eb Ab Db Fm Gb $\frac{Ab}{Gb}$ $\frac{Db}{F}$ Gb

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Db Ab Bbm $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Db sus Db $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm $\frac{Gb}{Bb}$ Ab Ebm $\frac{Ab}{Gb}$

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

$\frac{Db}{F}$ Fm $\frac{Ebm}{Gb}$ $\frac{Bbm}{F}$ Eb Ab Db Bbm $\frac{Gb}{Bb}$ Ab Bbm Gb $Ab7$ Db

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#234 Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom

NEUMARK

Gm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Eb $\frac{Adim}{C}$ D Bb Cm D $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

1 Wise men, they came to look for wis-dom, find - ing one wis - er
2 Pil-grims they were, from un-known coun-tries, search-ing for one who
3 Ma - gi, they stooped to see your splen-dor, led by a star to
4 Guests of their God, they o - pened treas-ures, in-cense and gold and

Cm D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Eb $\frac{Adim}{C}$ D

than they knew; rich men, they met with one yet rich - er—
knows the world; lost are their names and strange their jour - neys,
light su - preme; prom-ised Mes - si - ah, Lord e - ter - nal,
sol - emn myrrh; wel - com - ing one too young to ques - tion

Bb Cm D $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Cm D Gm D Gm F Bb $\frac{Bb}{D}$

King of the kings, they knelt to you: Je - sus, our wis - dom
famed is their zeal to find the child: Je - sus, in you the
glo - ry and peace are in your name: Joy of each day, our
how came these gifts, and what they were: Gift be - yond price of

Cm7 Eb F Bb F Gm D Eb Am7(b5) C D Gm

from a - bove, wealth and re - demp - tion, life and love.
 lost are claimed, a - liens are found and known and named.
 song by night, shine on our path your ho - ly light.
 gold or gem, make a - mong us your Beth - le - hem.

WORDS: Christopher Idle (1938-)
 MUSIC: Georg Neumark (1621-1681)
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NEUMARK
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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 1:1-12

Page 2, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON "Gladness, Wonder & Worship"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

arr. P. Manz

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#236 As With Gladness

DIX

G D7/A G D/F# G C/E D7/F# G C D/C G/B C

1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing
 2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly
 3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day keep us in the

G/D D G D7/A G D/F# G C/E D7/F# G

star be - hold; as with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger bed, there to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, so may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; and when earth - ly things are past,

C D/C G/B C G/D D G D/F# G

lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, so, most gra - cious
 him whom heaven and earth a - dore, so, may we with
 pure and free from sin's al - loy, all our cost - liest
 bring our ran - somed souls at last where they need no

D/F# D7 G C D/C G/B C/E G/D D7 G

Lord, may we ev - er - more your splen - dor see.
 will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heaven - ly King,
 star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Choral Benediction**

Shalom

Taizé Community

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

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***Please stand, as you are able**

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